The Bradford Times

www.bradfordtimes.ca $1.50 GST Included Thursday, October 17, 2013

Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd. Brokerage
Free Market Evaluations
www.roddie.ca
Roddie Saunders
Sales Representative
Cell: 289-338-7666
Office:905-775-5677
Ext. 5302
Buy...List...& Sell with Me

Spooky Library fun

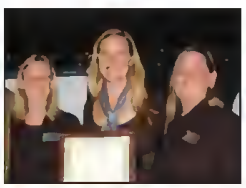
Free family fun at the Library this Spooky Saturday.

9

Thanks, Bradford!

For supporting this year's Smile Cookie Campaign.

19



10 Years at The Hub

The Hub Youth Drop-in Centre celebrates 10 years.

23

Photo by Luisa Perdiz, Bradford Times

Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, left, and Councillor Carl Hordyk join members of the Good Neighbours Committee in raising the Good Neighbours flag at the Bradford Court House, October 11.

Community celebrates Good Neighbours

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Good Neighbours Council and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury are celebrating Good Neighbours - those people who help to create a network of caring within the community.

October 14 to 20 has been proclaimed Good Neighbours Week in the municipality. On Friday, October 11, the Good Neighbours flag was raised at the Court house, as Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer read the proclamation - and on Friday, October 18, the annual Good Neighbours Awards will be presented, in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, honouring this year's nominees.

The Good Neighbours Campaign was initially established by the Province, as a way to promote informal volunteering and build strong, caring communities. The campaign is no longer a provincial program, but the Town of BWG has stepped in, to encourage residents to reach out and help a neighbour, continuing a tradition that began in 1994.

No room for Gardens?

Gloria Reszler came before Bradford West Gwillimbury Council in Open Forum on October 15 - urging the municipality to become "a Community Garden Town."

Reszler told Councillors, "Here we are, providing carrots and onions to half the country, but we don't have Community Gardens in Bradford" - public gardens, where urban residents can grow their own fresh produce.

Later in the meeting, Council received a report on Community Gardens from Senior Planner Tami Kitay - suggesting that, while the gardens play a role and have been embraced by a number of municipalities as a way to provide access to fresh food, a preliminary review of municipal sites "has not resulted in any identified lands that could support a community garden at this time or in the near future."

Leisure Services reportedly indicated that the Town is "deficient in parkland" and that all existing parks are heavily used - but that gardens could be incorporated into the future development of Henderson Park, on 10 Sideroad.

Councillor Carl Hordyk, a member of the BWG Community Initiatives group that help establish a small Community Garden at Holy Trinity High School this summer, objected. "The majority of people who use community gardens need to be able to walk there," he said.

And Hordyk called for property to be allocated not at some future date, but in time for Spring planting, in 2014.

Kitay suggested that the Town might be more successful partnering with private owners to establish

see **GARDENS Page 10**

Bradford Orthodontics
Dr. Shiva Shadmand
DDS, PhD, MSc (ORTHO), FRCD (C),
Orthodontist
113 Holland St W, Bradford
Tel: 905 775 1234
BradfordOrthodontics.com

PERSONABLE, PATIENT & PRODUCTIVE SERVICE!
DEBRA HUETL
Sales Representative
Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd. Brokerage
Direct: 905.251.6166
BRADFORD: 905.775.5677
Selling homes in Bradford and surrounding areas full time for 24 years!
www.century21.ca/debra.huetl
CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE MARKET EVALUATION

Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd. Brokerage
Your home is your biggest investment... do you know what it's worth?
Call me now for a free market avaluation
ellen walker
Sales Representative
Direct: 905-960-HOME (4663)
Office: 905-775-5677
STARTING A BUSINESS?
LOOKING FOR OFFICE, RETAIL OR INDUSTRIAL SPACE?
I have several in-town units available with prime, ground level Yonge St. Exposure.
CALL ME NOW AND LET'S GET YOUR BUSINESS STARTED!
ellenwalker@trebnet.com
*Independently Owned And Operated. © TM, trademarks of Century 21 Real Estate LLC, used under license.

Fire Hall Open House

Bradford West Gwillimbury proclaimed the week of October 6-12 as Fire Prevention Week. On October 10, BWG Fire & Emergency Services HQ on Melbourne Drive held an Open House, with plenty of give-aways for Jr. Fire Chiefs like Abi, above.

Tweaking the draft budget

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the 2014 Budget and Business plan - with a few amendments that could reduce the impact on ratepayers.

The original plan before Council proposed a tax levy totalling $19,094,790 - up from $17,902,990 in 2013. With growth in both assessment and the tax rolls, that works out to a 2.46% increase in the municipal portion of the property taxes, and an estimated 1.95% overall increase in the blended property tax (also including Police, County and Provincial levies).

The resolution included $5,564,470 for water and $4,879,210 for wastewater, and a Capital Budget of $58,180,240 - pending an Early Payment Agreement with the development community.

It was a clause calling on Council to endorse "in principle" a 2.7% municipal tax increase and 3.2% increase in water/wastewater rates for 2015 that started the debate.

Pointing out that 2014 is a municipal election year, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer objected. "I would not be able to support this. I feel that that's the discretion of the next Council."

Councillor James Leduc agreed - and went farther, calling on Council to make some additional "reductions" to the proposed budget for 2014. In particular, he proposed cutting a new position in Engineering, for a "Plumber"/ Operator, and trimming $50,000 from the $450,000 allocation for water/wastewater emergency repairs.

He acknowledged that water and wastewater are "user pay", rather than property tax items, but asserted, "It's a taxation, no matter how you look at it."

Mayor Doug White attempted to defend the reference to the 2015 budget, noting that it was simply a statement of principle. "We're in no way establishing the 2015 budget... We're making a statement, that we've held the line on taxes... What we're basically saying to the next Council is that this is the track that we would like them to follow."

Town Manager Jay Currier agreed, noting that the 2.7% figure "does provide some guidance for staff." He pointed out that staff will begin working on the 2015 budget in June of next year - long before the election - and the sitting Council "will certainly be having deliberations on it."

"Keep in mind, colleagues, that we will deal with the 2015 budget," passing a provisional budget which the next Council "will be able to deal with as they please," said Mayor White.

But Deputy Mayor Keffer insisted, "I'm not comfortable with giving (Staff) direction for a tax increase."

Council voted to amend the budget - deleting the "Plumber"/ Operator position and reducing the emergency funding allocation by $25,000 for water, $25,000 for wastewater - "Save the residents some money," said Leduc.

And Councillor Gary Lamb's amendment, to delete references to the 2015 budget, "because that budget will have to be set on its own merits," was approved 5-3 in a recorded vote.

The tax rates will be coming to Council for approval, "in due time."

Canal Rd. upgrade

Canal Road, from Hwy. 9 to the 5th Sideroad in Bradford West Gwillimbury, is in poor condition.

The asphalt is rutted and cracking, and there are concerns that in its present condition, it will be impossible for the Town to ensure "adequate" winter maintenance, and prevent ponding and freezing on the road surface.

The road is still owned by the County of Simcoe, and won't be downloaded to the municipality until the interchange is constructed at the 5th Line and Hwy. 400. However, there is an agreement in place that makes the Town of BWG responsible for maintenance - and that's why the the decision has been made to pulverize the driving surface, and return the road to gravel, at least temporarily.

The stretch of Canal Rd. will become a gravel road for the winter, to make it easier for the snowplows.

The plan is then to regrade and top the road with new asphalt in the Spring of 2014. The Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board and the County of Simcoe have agreed to pay for the placement of asphalt in the Spring, budgeting $175,000 for the work.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has already set aside materials for remedial work on Canal Road, including the gravel needed this fall - and on October 18, awarded a contract to Lisbon Paving, in the amount of $18,604, to immediately undertake the pulverising of the existing road surface.

Missing plane

A float plane left Lake Scugog at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. The pilot was the lone occupant of the red and white Stenson Float Plane C-FKJG, making what should have been a 5 to 6 hour flight to Hornepayne, north of Sault Ste. Marie.

The plane never arrived at its destination.

Trenton Search & Rescue began searching for the plane on October 14, contacting York Regional Police and OPP, to search the open water of Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching. South Simcoe Police were asked to search the shorelines of both Georgina Island and Thorah Island.

The search by South Simcoe Marine Unit, from approximately 11:55 a.m. to 4 p.m., turned up no sign of the missing plane or its pilot.

PSB meeting

The Bradford West Gwillimbury/ Innisfil Police Services Board will meet on Monday, October 21 at 7 p.m. at the Town of Innisfil town hall community rooms, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd. The meeting will include a short presentation by Sgt. Lewis DaSilva on "Parades and Special Events in the Community." All welcome.

www.FinancialLogicPresents.com

How Big Is Your Retirement Shortfall?

Call for your Private Session Today and be retirement ready!

By: Roch Beaulieu C.F.P.

The problem with being in the middle income bracket is that you make too mucb to avoid paying taxes, and too little to afford them.

Winter is wben your vegetable garden bas the same yield as it always does, only now there's a good reason for it.

Never argue with your doctor-he bas inside information.

You know you're getting older when you sit down on a rocking chair and you can't get it going.

We're really rockin' at

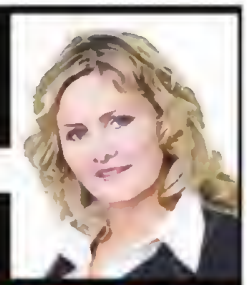
www.FinancialLogicPresents.com

Bradford

905-775-1102

ROYAL LEPAGE At Your Service Realty

KATHY KIRSCHNER BROKER



DIRECT: 905-251-2515 kksellsrealestate@gmail.com

I am a Local Realtor who lives and works in your community!

www.kathykirschner.ca FREE HOME EVALUATIONS

OPEN HOUSE

SAT. OCT. 19TH, 2013 • 1:00PM - 4:00PM

JUST LISTED $429,900

45 Christina Cres. Bradford (6th line/Lynn St.)

Your Search Ends Here! Gorgeous Brick 3 Bedroom Home In Great Area With No Neighbours Across The Street. Open Concept And Hardwood On Main Floor. Enjoy Peace And Quiet On A Beautiful Deck With Extensive Landscaping In A Fenced Backyard. Master Bedroom With Ensuite And W/I Closet. Pride Of Ownership Is Evident And Loads Of Value Here With An Endless List Of Upgrades. Don't Miss Out....Book A Showing Today! Call or Text Kathy at 905-251-2515

GREAT DEAL!

Spacious 4 Bedroom Home With Thousands Spent In Upgrades In 2013! Eat-In Kitchen With Walkout To Stained 600 Sqft. Deck And Fencing. Feast From Your Cherry And Apricot Trees. Main Floor Laundry With Access To Garage. Circular Staircase Open To Basement. Master Bedroom With 4Pc Ensuite And Walk-In Closet. Gorgeous Stamped Concrete Walkway. Don't Miss Out....Book A Showing Today! Call or Text Kathy at 905-251-2515

MANHATTAN
UPPER WEST SIDE

Pratt HOMES
BARRIE'S LARGEST BUILDER SINCE "1890"

Underground **Parking**

Outdoor **Exercise Area & Running Track**

Community **Courtyard**

Children's **Playground**

5 Floor **Elevator**

9 Days Until Grand Opening!

Grand Opening Saturday Oct. 26

REGISTER TODAY
at pratthomes.ca

and get a sneak peek before the grand opening!

Low-Rise Condominiums
606 - 1464 sq.ft.

Pratt Homes Barrie's Award Winning Builder

Sales Centre Hours

Mon - Thur	1 - 8
Friday	closed
Sat, Sun & Holidays	12 - 5

1•800•298•9906

Manhattan Sales Centre

40 Ferndale Drive South
Barrie, Ontario
L4N 6L9

705•733•0300

pratthomes.ca

comment

The Bradford Times www.bradfordtimes.ca

74 John St. West, Box 1570, Bradford ON L3Z 2B8

SANDY DAVIES, Regional Publisher/Advertising Director. sandy.davies@sunmedia.ca

MIRIAM KING Editor 905-775-4471, ex. 223 miriam.king@sunmedia.ca

DELLA WHITLAM, Classified 905-775-4471, ex. 224 della.whitlam@sunmedia.ca

GARY ASSIS, ad sales 905-775-4471, ex.222 gary.assis@sunmedia.ca

LUISA PERDIZ, ad sales 905-775-4471, ex.231 luisa.perdiz@sunmedia.ca

our editorial

More respect

Mr. Harper - *really?*

Just letting you know that while we'd be happy to "unbundle" our cable or satellite packages and only pay for channels we watch, we're not losing sleep over the issue. It's hardly up there with funding for health care, or more money for First Nations schools.

Or more respect for our Veterans.

We have been disappointed with some of the decisions made by the Conservative government. We were pleased when the government more than doubled the money available for funeral services for veterans, from $3,600 to $7,376, through the Last Post Fund - but unhappy that there was no adjustment of the eligibility rules.

We feel that the stringent rules, which disqualify two-thirds of applicants, result in hardship for the families of veterans - and send a message that the Country is grateful, but not *that* grateful, for their service.

We are concerned that disabled veterans are being forced to accept lump sum payments, and that it is increasingly difficult for veterans to access the services they need.

And as we approach Remembrance Day, we are losing sleep that these concerns are not being addressed.

Remembrance Dinner at the Legion

The annual **Remembrance Dinner** at the Bradford Legion will take place on Saturday, November 9. Tickets are $15 and seating is limited. Tickets are available at the Branch, 115 Back St., until November 2. Veterans and their spouses are admitted free - please contact Sean Griffin at 905-251-0208.

The annual **Poppy Campaign** begins on October 25. There will be a work party scheduled for Sunday, October 20 at 11 a.m. to organize and fill poppy boxes. Please come out and assist - and remember to sign up for the Poppy campaign. Volunteer sign up sheets are available at the Legion.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner prepared by the Culinary Arts Students at Bradford District High School, for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. All welcome.

On the 3rd Saturday of the Month - it's **Euchre**! Register at 1 p.m., play begins at 1:30 p.m. Only $10 per person. Next Euchre: Saturday, October 19!

Notice to all members... **Early Bird Membership** deadline is fast approaching. Renew before November 30 to be entered into a draw to win next year's membership for free.

Need a hall for New Year's Eve? Rent the Banquet hall; call 905-775-5025.

Invasive plants threaten Simcoe County forests

The County of Simcoe, in partnership with the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, hosts a free Public Workshop on recognizing and managing Invasive Plants, on Tuesday, October 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 (north of Barrie).

"Invasive plants are a growing threat to the long-term sustainability of Simcoe County forests," says Graeme Davis, Forester. "This workshop is designed to give residents basic knowledge so they can better recognize and manage problems on their own properties."

The workshop will cover identification, control strategies, legislation that supports invasive plant management, status of invasive plants in the County of Simcoe, and a free "Guide to Invasive Plant Management."

Emerging threats include Garlic Mustard, European Buckthorn and Dog-strangling vine.

Congratulations to the Doors Open Bradford Committee, presented October 5 to mark the inaugural event in Bradford. From left, Vice Chair Ellen Walker, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, Heritage Committee Chair Craig Cunningham, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White presenting certificate to Doors Open Chair Munawar Chudary, Jeanene White.

letters to the editor

Doors Open pat on the back

To the Doors Open Team - We did it! Our first Doors Open Bradford!

We had well over 100 visits at sites like the Masons, Guild of Automotive Restorers, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Auld Kirk. We were well over 50 visits at sites like the Bradford United Church, Scanlon house at Scanlon Creek, and Art Janse Pump House. The best attendance by far was Ballawoods. Over 300 visitors!

Everybody I talked to said this was a fantastic idea, very well-planned, and they always wanted to see inside this building, or that building had beautiful features, etc.

Congratulations again, everyone - this was incredible for the first crack at arranging a Doors Open event. Next year it will be even more well-known, with even more attendees.

We were able to draw people from the far north, and from Toronto. We saw visitors from Pickering, Guelph, Buckhorn, London, Bolton, Richmond Hill and pretty much the whole of Bradford West Gwillimbury. They were able to experience Doors Open, and understand what it is - and we likely won't have an issue getting volunteers for 2014, now that they know!

And everyone will have a better appreciation for the Town in which they live!

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this project. Thank you also for getting your contacts to help with volunteering and donations to make this a successful event. Special congratulations go to Doors Open Committee Chair Munawar Chudary, for organizing our committee duties, and his hard work and dedication - and to Vicky Zanatta, without whose amazing graphic talent and dedication we would not have been half as successful. Thank you so much.

You should be proud of yourselves. I know I'm proud of you. Thank you, everyone, for everything. Now it's time to celebrate.

Ellen Walker, Vice Chair

Liberal Critic of VA

To the editor: Imagine you are a Canadian soldier who has been disabled in the line of duty. What kind of support do you think you'd get, as you transition to civilian life under this supposedly military-friendly Conservative government?

Odds are you are in for a lot of headaches.

Under the Conservatives' New Veterans Charter, you will get a lump sum payment instead of a disability pension. Many - including Canada's Veterans Ombudsman - say that this sum is inadequate for the pain and suffering you've endured. A group of injured veterans is suing the Conservative Government because they say the money they have received is paltry and doesn't even keep up with Workers' Compensation awards.

When you try to access government services for help, you'll find a system that the Auditor General says is overly complex and hard to use. You'll have a one in four chance of being released from the Canadian Forces without a support plan because the Department can't even meet its own service standards.

If you don't live in a major city, you'll have to drive for hours if you need a meeting with a Veterans Affairs official, because the government is closing 9 Veterans Affairs Offices, including Windsor and Thunder Bay.

If the Department makes a mistake, you'll have a hard time getting it fixed. The Veterans Ombudsman found that in cases that ended up in Federal Court, the Veterans Review and Appeal Board had failed to make fair decisions 60% of the time.

The state of the system is shocking. The Government puts more time and energy into using veterans for photo-ops than it does in meeting their needs. That's wrong. Our veterans put their lives on the line for our country. We owe it to our veterans to do everything we can to help them recover, re-integrate into civilian life and live with dignity and respect.

Jim Karygiannis, Liberal MP, Veterans Affairs critic

Firefighters 1st 2014 Calendars

Volunteer Firefighter Jim Harris with calendar - and his photo (March).

The Bradford Firefighters Association has a new fundraiser, for local charities - raising money for causes that include Southlake Regional Health Centre, local minor sports teams, the Cochlear Implant program at the Hospital for Sick Children, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, and local families facing financial challenges.

It's not a dance, or raffle - it's a Firefighters Calendar, and it's like nothing you've seen before. No "beefcake" or staged poses, but firefighters caught in action by the lens of Paul G. Novosad.

The breathtaking photos show Bradford West Gwillimbury Firefighters battling fires and using the jaws of life to extricate collision victims - real photos, taken on scene. The calendar also includes fire prevention information, and information on Firefighters 1st, an organization dedicated to volunteer firefighters.

The 2014 calendars are only $20 each, available at the Fire & Emergency HQ on Melbourne Drive, or call 905-775-7311.

Vanishing heritage

The Bond Head Women's Institute has put together a fascinating calendar for 2014: The Vanishing Barns of Bradford West Gwillimbury, part of a 5-year commitment to documenting the barns of BWG.

The calendar is available for only $20 each from Leila, 905-775-6618; Jan at 705-456-1870, or Mikki, 905-775-4011.

Interfaith Symposium for Women

On September 28, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association of Bradford, Barrie, Newmarket and Richmond Hill, organized an annual Interfaith Symposium for ladies. The venue was St. Mary's Anglican Church, in Richmond Hill, and the event was supported by St. Mary's, Am Shalom synagogue in Barrie, and the local Sikh community.

Eighteen members of the Bradford Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association participated in the event, which began with readings from the Holy Scripture. Speakers from Judaism, Christianity, Sikhism and Islam were given 5 minutes to read from scripture, then 15 minutes to speak on the topic, "Portrayal of My Faith in the Media... Is this my Religion?"

At the end of the presentations, there was an opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

Representatives expressed their views about how the media portray their Faith. It was an effort to show the several commonalities between different religions; the conclusion of the Symposium was that most of the time, the Media do not portray the true images of a religion, instead portraying a designed image of the religion.

The Symposium allowed prominent women from different faiths to express their views on given topics - and provided an opportunity to learn about different faiths, and develop respect for others, leading to the promotion of tolerance and harmony.

Peace, love and respect are the core teachings of Islam. The motto of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is "Love for all, Hatred for none."

The founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908), from Qadian, India, writes: "This is a most attractive and peace-giving principle which provides the basis for reconciliation amongst nations and promotes better moral conduct. This principle teaches us to believe in the truth of all prophets wherever they might have appeared: in India, Persia or China or any other country and for whom God has filled the hearts of millions of people with awe and deep respect and has caused their religions to be firmly rooted."

We strongly believe that working together, we can serve humanity in a better way; this is also a key for a peaceful country. We are lucky to live in Canada, where people from around the globe join in to build a great nation where we live together peaceably, compassionately and respectfully.

Attiya Qudoos, Local Incharge Outreach, AMWA Bradford

Crafts at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612. The Annual ***Christmas Craft Sale*** takes place at the Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., on Saturday, November 9. Bake table, crafts and more.

Sandycove Gift & Craft Show this Saturday

The Annual Sandycove Gift & Craft Sale takes place this Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Wheel Recreation Hall, off Lockhart Rd. For over 30 years, this Gift & Craft Sale has featured a wide range of unique items, all hand-made by the residents of Sandycove. Look for hand-knit, crocheted and sewn gifts, hand-made jewellery, wood-working, stained glass, origami, decorative and folk art, PVC crafts, and hand-made Christmas decorations.

Admission and parking are free. Proceeds of the sale will be donated to local charities. In the past, donations have gone to Royal Victoria Hospital, Hospice Simcoe, the Innisfil Food Bank, and Christmas for Kids.

Boo Bingo at Lakeside Retirement

On October 25, Lakeside Retirement, located at 985 Innisfil Beach Rd., hosts Boo Bingo - a fun night of bingo, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Gilford United Church Craft Sale

Gilford United Church annual Craft & Bake Sale takes place Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Church. Cards, Jewellery, wood carving and more.

Celebrate life
through healthy hearing!

When you take care of your hearing you take care of the relationships you have with your loved ones. Don't miss out on the excitement and joy of life's biggest celebrations or the simple pleasures of everyday moments. Come to the Hearing Sciences and we will work with you to find your ultimate hearing solution. You'll be glad you did!

Better Hearing Day
October 29 – BRADFORD

Book an appointment during Better Hearing Day and you can also:

- Ask a manufacturer's representative about the newest digital instruments
- Listen to the latest in digital technology and judge for yourself
- Have a personal demonstration of the Alta, the 3rd generation digital hearing instrument known for its exceptional clarity and performance in noise
- **Take home the Alta for a no obligation 2 week TEST DRIVE**

1 Day Only!

Call for your complimentary hearing test and free demo!
Spaces are limited.
905-778-2002

58% of relatives say "My relative has been having a better life since starting to wear hearing aids."
excerpted from "Hearing is Living", a study by Hear the World, January 2012

HEARING SCIENCES
Audiology and Hearing Aid Centre
57 John St. W., Bradford

TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Nov 5 @ 7:00 p.m. (Zima Rm. BWG Library & Cultural Centre)

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Police Service Board Committee Meeting
- Mon. Oct 21@ 7:00p.m. (Community Rm). Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Town Hall

Library Board Committee Meeting
- Mon. Oct 21 @ 7:00 p.m. (Boardroom) BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St W

Fire & Emergency Services Committee
- Wed. Oct 23 @ 4:00p.m(Auditorium) Bradford Community Centre., 125 Simcoe Rd

Committee of Adjustment Meeting
- Wed. Oct 23 @ 6:30 p.m. (Zima Rm) BWG Library & Cultural Centre

Municipal Heritage Committee
- Mon. Oct 28 @ 7:00 p.m.(Boardroom) BWG Library & Cultural Centre

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

Oct 14-20 - Good Neighbours Week
Oct 20-26 - Local Government Week
Oct 21-27 - Waste Reduction Week

NOTICE

NOTICES

Jump into the pool
for the second annual

PUMPKIN PLUNGE!

Saturday
October 26
1:15-3:00pm

Bradford Lions
Aquatic Centre
BWG Leisure Centre

Come check it out!

- Cast a vote for the Lifeguard with the best costume
- Take a plunge down the Blue Tornado water slide for a contest in who can make the biggest SPLASH!
- Participate in a game of Jack-o-Lantern Water Polo
- Join in on activities for the whole family

Admission Policy must be maintained.
See www.bwgleisurecentre.ca for more information
Regular admission fees apply

BWG CENTRE

Check out a life at your library

Ask a Human Book about their life experience.

GETaLIFE

HUMAN LIBRARY FESTIVAL

Join the conversation, make your appointment today!

getalifefestival.ca

Saturday, Oct. 26

10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PART TIME CIRCULATION ASSISTANT

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library requires a part-time Circulation Clerk to work approximately 20 hours per week serving the public at the circulation desk.

This position reports to the Circulation Supervisor and is responsible for: charging and discharging library materials, accepting payment for fines, registering library users, responding to customer inquiries and concerns and handling phone inquiries.

Qualifications for the Circulation Assistant position includes: a high school diploma, experience with computer related software and excellent customer service skills. Previous library experience is an asset.

The hourly rate for this position is $19.06 - $23.83 with legislated benefits. Evening and weekend shifts are required including Sunday.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2013, to:

Kim Perry Circulation Supervisor
Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library,
425 Holland St. West
Fax: (905) 775-1236
bwgcirc@bradford.library.on.ca

The Library is committed to diversity and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, Aboriginal persons, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Reasonable accommodations are available upon request, to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Engineering Technologist
2013-ET10

Instructor/Lifeguard
2013-AQFA

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the *Employment Opportunities* section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

NOTICES

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Growing Your Business In the Digital Age?
The Internet Is Changing!

Get the facts on:

- Social Media & Mobile Websites
- Creating Killer Content
- Canada's New Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)
- Online Reputation Management
- Emerging Online Business Trends

Information Provided by:

BIZZONE Internet Group Inc & INFORMATICA SECURITY AND PRIVACY

FREE EVENT!
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2013
1:00pm -3:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room, BWG Leisure Centre
471 West Park Ave, Bradford ON L3Z 0J2

Presented by: Bradford West Gwillimbury

TENNIS COURT CLOSURE

Please be advised that the tennis courts at Centennial and Lions Parks will be closed for the season on October 31st

FALL/WINTER ICE RENTALS

Ice time available to rent
Prime and Non-Prime hours
Call (905) 775-2162 Ext. 5202

Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 16 to October 18, 2013. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR ROADWAYS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY COME INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2013

Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to May 1st of the following year, save and except for the following roads:

Holland Street West to Holland Court,
Holland Street East to Nelson Street
Simcoe Road South to Centre Street; and
Barrie Street North to John Street.

Of which the no parking regulation will be between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Also be advised that the Stopping of vehicles on Sidewalks within Bradford West Gwillimbury is prohibited.

Don't let a parking ticket ruin your day!

Bradford west Gwillimbury
A Growing Tradition

KING
INCORPORATED 1850

HOLLAND MARSH DRAINAGE SYSTEM JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 400 to Line 5 may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Interruptions will commence on October 15, 2013 and continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321 Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation

COMPETITIVE BID

RFT #: T 13 122 – Construction of Industrial Road Driveway Entrance (for 389-401 Dissette Street, Bradford)

Closing: 2:00 pm Thursday, October 31st, 2013

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

Gala for Madison Vanstone

A Black Tie gala is planned for Saturday, November 23, from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Holland Marsh Wineries, 18270 Keele St. in the Holland Marsh - a Gala for a very special cause..

It's a fundraiser for Madi Vanstone, a student at Sir William Osler Public School in Bond Head, to help pay the tab for the medication she needs to treat her Cystic fibrosis. .

Tickets are $125 per person, for buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, and a Silent Auction. For tickets, or to donate an item for the Silent Auction, contact Alida at 416-898-9937 or Melanie, at 905-778-8711.

BRADFORD
St. John's Presbyterian Church
10th Sideroad
THUR 6:30 pm

INNISFIL
Innisfil Lion's Hall
982 Innisfil Beach Road
WED 5:30 pm

Registration & weigh-in begin 1/2 hour before meeting time.

weightwatchers
888-3-florine | 888-3-florine.com
1-888-335-6746

*Registration fee waived. Must pay first and subsequent meeting fees. Valid through 11/2/13 in participating areas only. Not valid for At Work or Community Meetings. Cannot be combined with other offers. © 2013 Weight Watchers International, Inc., owner of the WEIGHT WATCHERS registered trademark. All rights reserved.

Baha'i Children's Classroom donates

Every Sunday, 11 or so children of the Baha'i Community attend Children's Classes. They learn about the principals of the Baha'i Faith - the unity of God, the unity of faith, and the spiritual unity of all humankind.

They learn to "be kind to everybody and help them."

"If there is somebody in need, you should help them."

"Men and women are equal."

"All religions are right."

"You should give, and give generously."

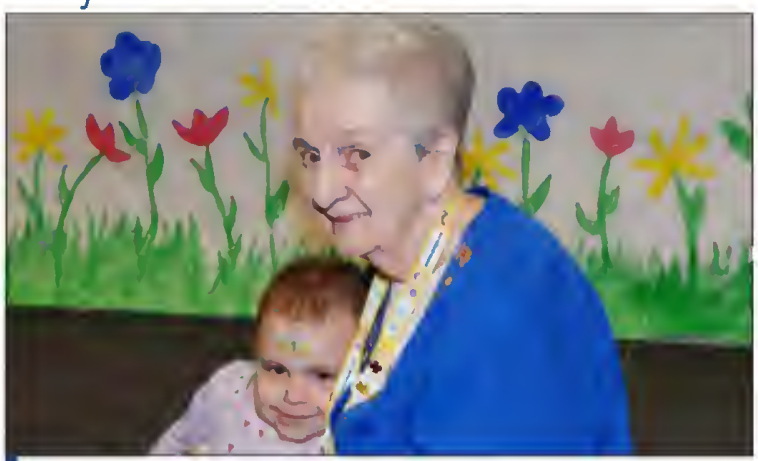
And twice a year, they put their lessons into practice - by donating toys, books, jewellery and other items for a fundraising yard sale, raising money for the Mona Foundation, which promotes education as a tool to eradicate poverty.

The Mona Foundation is a non-profit organization, that operates schools and programs in countries that include the U.S., Mongolia, China, Panama, Vietnam and Haiti - some of which specifically promote education for girls.

The Baha'i children have held two yard sales each year for the past 3 years, sending the funds to the Foundation, and deciding which project to support.

And they receive a thank-you card in return, letting them know that their values and gifts have made a difference.

Teddy Bears Picnic at Southlake



Submitted photo

September was Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and Southlake Regional Health Centre's Pediatric Oncology Clinic hosted a special Teddy Bear's Picnic for boys and girls who are struggling with cancer. Now in its 5th year, Southlake's POGO Clinic has helped over 160 families in York Region, Bradford West Gwillimbury, and beyond. Dr. Dave Williams, Southlake President and CEO was on hand for the picnic, games, face-painting, crafts, and "Make Your Own Sundae" fun.

In photo, 25-year POGO volunteer Marjorie holds young patient, Sophia.

Last Blast at the museum

The Simcoe County Museum and the Historical Construction Equipment Association present the Last Blast at the Simcoe County Museum, Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See vintage and antique construction equipment, tractors, road graders, shovels and steam rollers in operation on the museum grounds, and chat with HCEA members - before the equipment is tucked away for the winter months. Regular admission rates apply ($6 adults, $5 students and seniors, $4 for children, free for pre-schoolers and Museum members); includes admission to regular museum exhibits. Vendors, food - for information, see ***museum.simcoe.ca***

History Association AGM

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association meets at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West, on Saturday, October 19th at 2 p.m., in the Boardroom. Guest speaker is Bert Platt, local historian, on the War of 1812. All welcome. Note: This is also the Annual General Meeting. Anyone interested in local history is invited to attend.

Historic Lake Simcoe!

Three local historians are determined to gain Heritage Designation for Lake Simcoe, a lake of beauty and historical importance. An account of their progress, combined with stunning photography, will delight and entertain members and visitors to the October meeting of the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society. Monday, October 21 at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson (Hwy. 27 and 10th Line BWG) at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be followed by a Social Hour. For information, call 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086.

Innisfil Central 50th

Innisfil Central Public School - on the 5th Line of Innisfil - is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students past and present, families, staff and teachers are invited to attend, and enjoy opening ceremonies at 11:30 a.m., a BBQ lunch, displays and memorabilia. Please RSVP to ***ICPS50Reunion@bell.net*** - for more information see ***www.facebook.com/innisfilcentral50th***

Comfort Stride Foot Clinic

Do you have pain in your?
- Heels?
- Arches?
- Ankles?
- Knees?

Have Skin Problems like
- Warts?
- Corns/Calluses?

NEW LARGER CLINIC! SAME GREAT LOCATION!

Stephen Chu
B.A.(Hons), Kin D.Ch
Chiropodist Foot Specialist

Let us get to the bottom of your feet!
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!
1-877-852-3668 (TLC-FOOT) ▪ 905-392-7793

Get a Life Human Library

The **Get a Life Human Library Festival** returns October 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - an opportunity to "read" a Human Book, willing to share their life experience. Join the conversation today, and make an appointment to "read", at ***getalifefestival.ca*** For more information call 905-775-3328 ext. 6108, see www.bradford.library.on.ca or email ***dscott@bradford.library.on.ca***

As part of the **Get a Life Human Library Festival**, the Bradford Library is Screening the National Film Board film, *Shameless: The Art of Disability*, by Bonnie Sherr Klein. Klein's career as a film-maker was interrupted by a catastrophic stroke. She turns the lens on the world of "disability culture" - and the transformative power of art - in this funny and intimate portrait of five surprising individuals. Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m., in the Zima Room. Free - no registration required.

Free Family Saturdays return - a free drop-in program, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., designed for ages 3 and up. October 19 - **Spooky Saturday** - wear your Halloween Costume! No registration required - free crafts and activities on a Halloween theme, sponsored by the Friends of the BWG Public Library.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Friends of the Library are hosting a **Fall Book Sale** on Saturday, November 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Library, 425 Holland St. West - and a Preview Sale on Friday, November 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the preview sale, for first pick of the books, is $10 per family; admission on Saturday is free.

Donations are now being accepted for the Sale. Wanted: paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs. Donations can be dropped off at Borrower Services, at the Library. Please, NO moldy or damaged books, textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books or magazines. After disposing of any bardcovers or spiral bindings, books can be bagged and recycled in your Blue Box.

Harvest Bazaars & Craft Shows!

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute is holding a **Bazaar** at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy the Bake Sale, Crafts, Vendors of everything from hand-made jewellery to Maple syrup products, teas, greeting cars, knitted and crocheted items, paintings, and Christmas crafts. Lunch room, tea and coffee available. All are welcome - the hall is handicapped accessible.

Karen's Craft Sale... Once again, crafter Karen Ball will be holding a craft sale, featuring her hand-knitted and crocheted items, aprons, quilts, jackets, throws, etc. at the Royal Oak Estates Clubhouse, Victoria St. West in Cookstown. The Sale takes place October 25, 26 and 27 - from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. A fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children, with 50% proceeds donated.

St. Paul's Anglican Church (Coulson's Hill) holds its annual **Harvest Bazaar, with Bake Table, Craft Table and Tea Room** on Saturday, October 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea room is $6. All welcome. Coulson's Hill is located at the 11th Line and Yonge St.

St. Peter's Anglican Cburcb in Churchill, Innisfil, holds its Annual **Christmas Fayre bazaar**, on Saturday, November 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - in the parish hall, 6254 Yonge St. Crafts, lunch room, handmade quilt, Toonie table, Silent Auction, Bake table - there will be something for everyone. A great opportunity to buy some early Christmas gifts. Call 705-456-6731 for more information.

St. James United Church in Stroud hosts its **Evergreen Bazaar** on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delectable pies, tasty pickles, tangy chilis, meat pies, place mats, baby quilts, aprons and much more, to start your Christmas shopping!

Innisfil Holly Jolly Marketplace - Gift Show at the Stroud Community Centre on Sunday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 30 vendors of gifts and crafts, organized by Whirlwind Events. For information, see *www.facebook.com/WhirlwindEv*

Low cost Rabies Clinic

Summerlyn Pet Hospital, 465 Holland St. West, Unit 5, in Bradford hosts a Low Cost Rabies clinic on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $20, cash, for dogs and cats. For information, call 905-778-0333.

PET COSTUME CONTEST

DO YOU HAVE A SPOOK-TACULAR PICTURE OF YOUR PET IN A COSTUME?

Name: _____

Name and age of your pet: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

RULES: Send us a picture of your pet in a Halloween costume and get a chance to win a prize! Send in your reply coupon along with picture to 74 John Street West, Bradford or email your submission to luisa.perdiz@sunmedia.ca by 12PM November 4, 2013. The winner will be announced in the November 7th edition of the Bradford Times newspaper. Pictures sent in will not be returned. Your picture may be published in an upcoming edition.

bradford times .ca

petvalu
your pet - your store
PROVIDING NATURAL & HOLISTIC PRODUCTS TO KEEP YOUR PETS IN OPTIMAL HEALTH!
VISIT OUR PET EXPERTS TODAY
442 Holland St. West
West Park Plaza
905-775-4638
www.petvalubradford.ca

DOGGYWOOD Stars
Grooming/Spa
Food & Accessories
95 Holland St. W
Bradford, ONT
905.778.8998
doggywoodstars@bellnet.ca
NOW OPEN TUES - SAT 9AM - 6PM • OPEN LATE THURS TILL 8PM
where each appointment STARS your best friend
GROOMING BY BETH

"At Holland Street Vet, We Love Your Pet!"
Holland Street VETERINARY SERVICES
T: 905-775-4787 | F: 905-775-4781
info@hollandstreetvet.com

444 Holland Street West, Unit 1 ▪ Bradford Ontario, L3Z 0G1

R.J. Burnside gets contract for Melbourne Dr. design

On October 15, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury awarded the contract for design of the widening of Melbourne Drive to R.J. Burnside & Associates, on a "sole-source" basis - but not without protest.

Several Councillors questioned why Burnside was given the $98,000 contract without going to open tender - and Councillor Gary Lamb went so far as to say, "I'm not happy either, because of their track record.... because of Dissette St."

Lamb noted that R. J. Burnside & Associates was the company involved in that disastrous project, which led to a public apology from the head of the firm in an open meeting of Council.

"It is the practice of the Town, and has been for several years, to competitive bid," Town Manager Jay Currier reassured Councillors. "This would be a rare situation... a pretty isolated situation."

Engineering recommended sole-sourcing the contract only because R.J. Burnside has been involved with the Class Environmental Assessment for Melbourne Drive since 2007, has already completed about 60% of the design, and can finish the remainder quickly - and it could cost substantially more than $98,000 to bring in a new firm.

South Simcoe Police Report

South Simcoe Police are reminding residents to "Lock it or Lose it" - and lock their vehicles at all times.

On the morning of Oct. 10, Police received 6 reports of vehicles that had been entered and contents stolen, sometime overnight on Weds.-Thurs. The thefts occurred on Aishford Rd. and Smith St. in Bradford, and in the area of Victoria St. in Stroud.

Opportunistic thieves target GPS units, cellular phones, wallets and computers. Most of the time, thieves will move past a locked vehicle, because they don't want to spend the time or risk getting caught trying to break in.

Place valuables out of sight - in the trunk or in the house - and remember to lock vehicle doors. It only takes a second - and it could save you money and days of inconvenience.

FRAUD CHARGES

South Simcoe Police, Criminal Investigations Branch, concluded a 9 month-long investigation resulting in the arrest of a 58 year old New Brunswick woman. The woman was a former employee of a Bradford business, employed as an accountant. On her retirement, discrepancies were noted in the accounting records, and the business conducted an internal audit. The investigation revealed that several hundreds of thousands of dollars had been taken. The woman was arrested and held for a Bail Hearing on Oct. 9, on charges that include Theft over $5000, Fraud over $5,000, Utter Forged Documents, Falsification of Books, and Criminal Breach of Trust.

STREET RACING

A South Simcoe Police officer was monitoring the School Zone near Goodfellow Public School on the 9th Line of Innisfil, at about 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 8, when he observed a Mazda 3 westbound at a high rate of speed. Using a hand-held radar, the officer clocked the vehicle at 136 kmph in a posted 50 kmph zone - 86 km. over the speed limit. The driver, an 18 year old Innisfil teen, was charged with Stunt Driving and Speeding, his licence was seized, his vehicle impounded - and he has a court date on November 13 to explain.

Holy Trinity High School students join Silvia Pedrazzi for a Community Tree Planting event, along Fraser Creek in Bradford, Oct. 9. Below, Pedrazzi, at right, and LSRCA volunteer Brittany Ballagh plant trees in the Valleylands, on Oct. 5.

South Simcoe Streams Network plants

The South Simcoe Streams Network partners with municipalities and volunteers, to carry out reforestation and streambank restoration projects in South Simcoe.

Planting native trees and shrubs along streams and other watercourses can improve water quality - creating shade, reducing evaporation and erosion, creating new fish and wildlife habitat.

That's what the Network's Silvia Pedrazzi was doing in Bradford on October 5. Pedrazzi and a small group of volunteers and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority employees were out planting 100 large potted trees - red maples, burr oak and red-silver maples - along Fraser Creek, in the Grand Central Subdivision.

And on October 9, the Grade 9 Applied Geography class and the Tiger Green Team from Holy Trinity High School joined Pedrazzi to continue the planting.

The Town provided the mulch, the volunteers planted, and gradually, a new urban forest began to take shape in Bradford's valleylands.

No room for Community Gardens?

GARDENS from Page 1

community sites - e.g., using church, school and Hydro easement lands. She reiterated that municipally-owned spaces are "already over-programmed and over-used," and listed a number of concerns, including vandalism.

Councillor Hordyk urged Staff to consult with the BWG Community Initiatives before going farther, to "make sure we're on the same page."

"These things work best when they're run by the people who use it," agreed Mayor Doug White. "Surely there's some plot of land, owned by a church, owned by a school board, that the Town can partner with."

"We do have some ideas," said Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, asking anyone interested in Community Gardens to contact the Town, "whether to work at a Community Garden, or if they have property they're willing to share."

The Bradford Farmers' Market continues to set up in the Bradford Public Library parking lot, at 425 Holland St. West, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday. There is still time to drop off a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank - and receive a ballot on a draw for a Gift Basket!

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO YOUR DISH NEVER FELT BETTER

SWITCH FROM SATELLITE TO NEXTBOX™ 3.0 RECORD 8 HD SHOWS AT ONCE & GET A PREPAID CARD OF UP TO $150*

GET A ROGERS PREPAID AMERICAN EXPRESS® CARD **UP TO $150***

&

GET A **FREE** NEXTBOX 3.0 HD PVR RENTAL FOR 3 YEARS WHEN YOU SWITCH TO A 3-PRODUCT BUNDLE[1]
Opt to own for $1 after 3 years.

CALL 1 888 ROGERS1
VISIT A ROGERS STORE TODAY

LIVE LIKE NEVER BEFORE™

ROGERS™

*Offer available to eligible satellite tv customers switching/activating new eligible Rogers cable services in Ontario only between October 7th and December 31, 2013. Value of Rogers Prepaid American Express Card varies based on number of eligible services activated. Rogers digital TV activation required at minimum (for $50 value). Each additional eligible Rogers service activated (Internet, Home Phone AND/OR Smart Home Monitoring) eligible for additional $50 value (up to $200 for all four eligible services). Customers must complete online submission form at **www.rogerspromotions.com/switch** within 30 days of activation(s). Provision of copy of satellite service invoice (no earlier than January 2013) required (name on invoice must be same as name of activating cable customer). Allow 4-6 weeks from confirmed installation date for delivery. Customers who cancel eligible service prior to shipment of prepaid card rendering such customer no longer eligible will not be shipped the card. Offer subject to change without notice, not redeemable for cash and may not be combined with any other offer. Limit one prepaid card per account. See **www.rogerspromotions.com/switch** for full details. 1 After 36 consecutive rental payments without default ($0 with this offer), opt to own for $1 by notifying Rogers within 30 days after 36th payment. If you do not opt to own, monthly then-current regular rental rate will apply. Title/ownership to equipment remains with Rogers unless option is exercised apply after 36 months. THE PROMOTION CARD is a trademark of Hunt Diversified Marketing Inc. All Rights Reserved. THE PROMOTION CARD is a Prepaid American Express® Card issued by Amex Bank of Canada. ®Used by Amex Bank of Canada under license from American Express. ™Rogers & Mobius Design and Live Like Never Before are trademarks of Rogers Communications. ©2013 Rogers Communications.

Century 21 HERITAGE GROUP LTD. BROKERAGE**

SMARTER. BOLDER.

Pam Prescott
Broker

Karon Langton
Broker

Joanne McGee*

Avi Mills*

Luis Moniz*

Eryn Richardson
Broker

Jennifer Robinson*

BEAUTIFUL PICTURESQUE PROPERTY!

Approx 3 Acre Building Lot With Spring-Fed Pond, Just On The Outskirts Of Bradford And Cloes To All Amenities. Build Your Dream Home And Enjoy Your Privacy And Nature At It's Best.

Call Luis Moniz to view this property! 905-775-5677

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM-BUILT, ALL STONE BUNGALOW, BRADFORD

This Stunning 3,600 Sq Ft Home Is Amazing For Entertaining With Gourmet Kitchen & Open Concept To Family Room, Walkout From Kitchen To Ceramic-Top Deck That Overlooks Your Own Private Oasis.

Call Lais Moniz to view this one of a kind property! 905-775-5677

OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, BRADFORD

Centrally Located In 'Booming Bradford'. This Building Has Been Totally Renovated Inside & Out W/ Very Lrg 3 Bdrm Apartment W/Patio On 2nd Flr, 6 On-Site Parking & Municipal Parking At Rear. BUSINESS NOT FOR SALE.

Call Luis Moniz to view this property! 905-775-5677.

OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN OCT 5 & 1-3PM, 17 LYNN ST., BRADFOR

2250 Sq Ft Per Builders Plan, On A Quie Close To Schools & All Amenities. Ha Through Main & 2nd Flrs. Large Kitchen W/Walkout To Deck. Large Master W/4Pc Ensuite, Soaker Tub & Separate Shower.

Call Luis Moniz to view this property! 905-775-5677.

OPEN HOUSE SUN. OCT. 20TH, 2-4PM

Located On One Of The Nicest, Architecturally Designed Streets In Town. This Raised Bungalow On A 50' Lot Is Awaiting Your Personal Touch! Many Recent Upgrades. Large Living Room With Huge Picture Window. Finished Basement, With Walkout To Garage

Call Ellen Walker to view this property at 905-960-HOME (4663)

OPEN HOUSE SUN. OCT. 20TH, 2-4PM 13 NOBLE DR., BRADFORD

Popular Bradford Builder "FIL ROSE" They only built one of this model!! Heres your chance!! Almost 3000 sq ft(as per seller) plus finished basement. Spectacular layout !! 2 storey with multi levels! Stunning family room with cathedral ceiling and gas fireplace, 4 bedrooms,huge family kitchen with walkout to heated inground pool, short walk to catholic school!!! ++++

Call Debra Huetl at 905-251-6166 or Paul Hawkins at 905-955-5340

LOCATION, LOCATION!

Steps to elementary & high schools and all amenities. Lovely 2-storey home finished from top to bottom. Features New Shingles, Furnace and most windows. Kitchen walkout to large deck and spacious muskoka room. Finished open concept basement with oak trimmed bar. Asking **$429,900.**

Call Antero Silva (905) 953-6688 for your appt today!

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP!

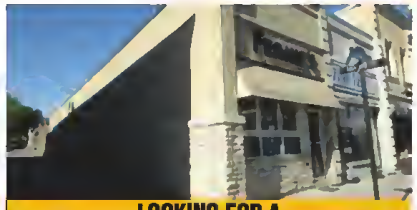
Gorgeous 2 Storey 3 Bdrm Home On Lovely Court L Steps To Yonge St., Y.R.T. Bus Stop, Parks And An New Furnace (2009), Central Air Conditioner (2009) And Upper Floor Windows (2009). Asking **$439,900.**

Call Antero Silva (905) 953-6688 for more info

WANT TO OPEN A RESTAURANT OR RETAIL BUSINESS?

Space available downtown Bradford with good exposure, parking, outdoor patio and neutral colors. $1660/month includes TMI.

Please contact Martha Marton, Sales Representative, 855.992.SELL(7355) www.martha2sell.ca.



LOOKING FOR A FANTASTIC RESTAURANT LOCATION?

A beautifully renovated restaurant in downtown Bradford with outdoor patio is ready for you with equipment and furniture included. Has full finished basement with plenty of storage space and separate entry for deliveries. Walk-in cooler and freezer, built-in bar and large dining area with neutral decor ready for your personal touches. Don't delay -only **$439,900**

Please contact Martha Marton, Sales Representative, 055.992.SELL(7355) www.martha2sell.ca.

FOR LEASE

Professional office space available in downtown Bradford. Units from 358 sq ft in elevatored building with off street parking. Great exposure on main road. Call for info and floor plans.

Please contact Martha Marton, Sales Representative, 855.992.SELL(7355) www.martha2sell.ca

67 NOBLE DRIVE

Immaculate 3-Bdrm Semi With No Sidewalk! Hard Main & Upstairs, Eat-In Kitchen W/ Walk-Out To La 26' Deck, Stainless Steel Appliances. Finished Basement With Walk-Out To Back Yard That Is Fully Fenced. Ready For You To Move In And Enjoy!

Call Roddie Saunders it your thinking of listing your home 289-338-7666 www.roddie.ca

Alexandra Ryan*

Roddie Saunders*

Antero Silva*

Carlos Silva*

Cristina Silva*

Matthew Stuart*

Lucy Tavares-Marsala*

Clair Trozzi*
* Sales Representative

Judy Turmel*

Jennifer Van Noort*

Ellen Walker*

Rosa Accardi-Cerqua*

**Independently Owned and Operated. ®, Registered trade-mark of Century 21 Real Estate LLC, used under license. ™, Trade-mark of Century 21 Real Estate LLC, used under license.® ™ Trademarks

FASTER.

49 Holland St. W., Bradford

905-775-5677

www.homesbyheritage.ca

AIR MILES Travel and More

6,
D
et Street
ardwood

177 DEVALD ROAD - 5 ACRES BUILDING LOT

- Holland Marsh
- No Development Fees
- Great Crop Land

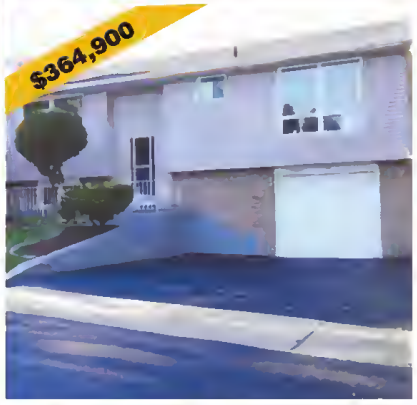
For more info call Eryn Richardson at 905-960-7355. www.erynrichardson.com

608 PINDER AVE - BEST VALUE

Newmarket Townhouse

- Fully Fenced Yard
- Spacious
- Bright
- Great Location

For more into call Eryn Richardson at 905-960-7355. www.erynrichardson.com



OPEN HOUSE SAT. OCT. 19 • 2-4PM
111 CAMBRIDGE CRES
RENOVATED 3 BDRM BUNGALOW

Detached On Quiet Cres. On 50' X 120' Lot. New 2013 Kitchen, Ceramic Tiles,Walk-Out To Large Backyard With Fruit Trees,New Broadloom In Basement, Stove Hook-Up, New 2Pc Powder Rm, Direct Entrance From Bsmt To Garage. Hardwood & Laminate Floors. Plus Bonus: Ask About A Cash Back!!!

Call me Clair Trozzi at 905-251-0976

ocation.
nenities.

HUGE LOT!

Georgina - Open concept 2+1 bedroom bungalow on huge 60 x 250ft lot. Backing and siding onto forest. Partially finished basement. Double car garage. Close to Lake. Asking **$285,000.**

Contact Antero Silva tor more into (905) 953-6688

JUST LISTED

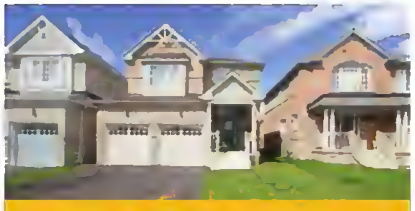
4+3 bedroom Bungalow on large 64 x 147ft lot. Features 3 Kitchens. Single car garage and parking for 5 cars. Walking distance to all amenities. Access to Go Train and Hwy 400. Asking **$379,900**

For details call Antero Silva (905) 953-6688.

COUNTRY HOME ON 2.43 ACRES

Charming & full of character! Renovated 5 bdrm home. Renovated kit w/granite counters & s/s appliances. Hardwood flrs thru-out. Renov 3.5 baths. Oversized insulated 3 car garage & additional 1 1/2 grg.

Call Antero Silva (905) 953-6688 for your appt today!



MODERN & STYLISH

One year old 2-Storey. Features 4 Bedrooms. 9ft ceilings on main. Bright kitchen w/breakfast bar, s/s appliances, glass backsplash & walkout to yard. Dark Oak Stairs. Master Ensuite w/Glass shower & soaker tub. Gorgeous lighting throughout. Meticulously Maintained. Asking **$514,900**

Call Antero Silva (905) 953-6688 for details.

lwood On
rge 12' X

131 HUDSON

Beautiful, Ready To Move-In, 3+2 Bedroom Raised Bungalow. Wonderful For Downsizers Or A Great Starter Home! Updates To Home Include Kitchen '11, Main Bathroom '12. Fully Fenced, Private Backyard, New Deck 2013. Centrally Located On A Quiet Crescent.

List, Sell & Buy with me, Call Roddie Saunders today! 289-338-7666 www.roddie.ca

MUST BE SEEN!

Beautiful "Bradford" model in desirable Grand Central. Located on a quiet street with almost 60 feet of backyard! Open concept kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances and large breakfast area. Oversized living room with gas fireplace. Must see to appreciate.

Contact Guy 647-888-2545 or Vince Lamberti 416-220-3700 for more info.

2 JEWEL WING

Stunning 4 Bdrm Home On A 74' Lot In Desirable Summerlyn Village! This "Lilac" Model Comes Loaded With 25 k in Upgrades Incl: Upgraded kitchen W/ Maple Cabinets And Center Island, 5' Hardwood On Main and Upper Hallway, 9' Ceilings, Oak Staircase W/ Wrought Iron Pickets. Too Much to List!! Shows Like A Model Home!!!

Call Vince or Guy For More Details. 905-775-5677

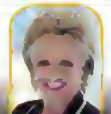
OPEN HOUSE SUN. OCT. 20TH, 2-4PM

Rare opportunity to own pie shaped ravine lot in Summerlyn village. Over 120 feet across the back!! Gorgeous 3600 sq ft "Wren" model with numerous quality upgrades and walk-out basement.

Check out www.56cousteaudr.com Contact Guy Lamberti for more info 647-888-2545

Sabrina Cameron*

Rory Campbell*



Marie Carothers*

Paul Hawkins*

Debra Huett*

Lydia Ingles*

Al Jandavs*

Don LaCroix*

Brian Latazanos*

Guy Lamberti*

Vince Lamberti*

Martha Marton*

of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by Loyalty Management Group Canada Inc. and Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership.

BDHS students' Halloween Food Drive

The Bradford District High School Social Justice League is a club that was launched last year by Grade 12 students Taylor Scott and Emily Meijs, with the goal of addressing social inequality, both locally and globally.

This Halloween, the Social Justice League will be addressing a key local need: to restock the shelves of the Helping Hand Food Bank.

On October 31, members of the League will begin "trick or treating" - going door to door like regular trick-or-treaters, but asking for donations of non-perishable food instead of candy or treats. Small groups of students will be canvassing local streets, accompanied by wagons or vehicles, to carry the donations. Look for the "We Scare Hunger" t-shirts!

The Halloween Food Drive is the culmination of a month-long food drive at BDHS, and students are hoping that the community will be generous.

BRADFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Parent/Teacher Interviews
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Interim reports were sent home with students on October 9tb. Make an appointment with your child's teacher

Parent Appreciation BBQ
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We Encourage Your Participation

Principal: Mr. John Playford
Vice Principal: Mr. Graham Rayner
Vice Principal: Mr. David Boyd

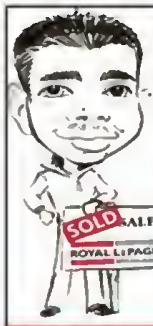
NEW! College Fair -Representatives from Ontario Colleges will be set up in tbe cafeteria to answer your questions.

Print Shoppe Book Sale

The Bradford Print Shoppe will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary on Saturday, October 19 - by thinking of others.

The Print Shoppe and owner Mikki Nanowski plan to host a Book Sale and Coffee Break for the Alzheimer Society, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway in Bradford. All of the proceeds will be going to the Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County, to provide services, education and support for those suffering from Alzheimer Disease and related dementias.

Volunteers and donations of books are welcomed. For more information, call 905-775-4011.



StevenSilva
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
CALL TODAY!
ROYAL LEPAGE
At Your Service REALTY

416-272-9898 MOBILE
1-855-737-8383 TOLL FREE
905-775-5557 OFFICE

StevenSilva.ca

OPEN HOUSE • Sat 19th & Sun 20th • 2:00 - 4:00 PM!

150 Downy Emerald Dr.
Summerlyn Bradford

Excellent Location Siding on Ravine, Heavily Upgraded with Many Extras. Hardwood Throughout, Double Sided Fireplace, Granite, Next to Rec. Center, Library, Walking to Shops

Virtual Tour at StevenSilvaTeam.com
24 HR Rec Info
Call 1-855-737-8383
and Enter ID8836

Ribfest feeds kids

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Elaine Sayer of Westin Homes, Shane Burnett - Assistant Mgr. at Zehr's, Manager Devin White, Ribfest founder Rick Brooks, Committee member Matthew Martin, Donna Westbrook of Westin, Jeffrey Hayes -Shanahan Ford.

Bradford's first-ever Ribfest, September 20-22, attracted 5 top-notch professional ribbers, thousands of rib-lovers, dispensed over 10,000 lbs. of ribs and pulled pork - and raised approximately $18,500.

Organizer Rick Brooks and his dedicated team of volunteers were not only able to establish, organize and deliver Ribfest in just a matter of months, they achieved their targets - of raising both seed money for next year's Ribfest, and money for charity.

The Committee will hold $5,000 of what was raised for Ribfest 2014, and on October 8 presented a cheque for $10,000 to President's Choice Children's Charities, at the Zehr's Market in Bradford that sponsored the event.

President's Choice Children's Charities support child nutrition programs across Canada, as well as local families of children with disabilities - not only contributing to local Breakfast programs, but also assisting families with the installation of lifts for severely disabled children, retrofitting homes to provide handicapped access, and paying for inclusive summer camp experiences.

On hand for the presentation were some of the sponsors who made Ribfest possible - Donna Westbrook and Elaine Sayer of Westin Homes, and Jeffrey Hayes of Shanahan Ford GMC.

Brooks shared the credit for the success of Ribfest with sponsors, volunteers and participants in the inaugural event.

The Committee still has about $3,500 in unallocated funds, that it plans to give to local charities and non-profit groups over the coming months - leading up to the next Bradford Ribfest.

To apply for funding from President's Choice Children's Charities see ***pc.ca/charity*** or call 1-866-996-9918.

Thanksgiving!

Students at 2 rural elementary schools celebrated a Thanksgiving tradition on October 10. The school communities came together for a Harvest Lunch.

At Sir William Osler Public School in Bond Head (above), and Hon. Earl Rowe Public School in north BWG (at right), parent volunteers and students came together to make a complete Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, from gravy to cranberry sauce, to rice crispie squares.

The lunch was enjoyed by all, including teachers and staff members.

Think Global, Act Local

"Think Global. Act Local."

That was the slogan developed by the Grade 7 and 8 students of teachers Eric Carron and Jen Whiteway, at W.H. Day Elementary School.

It resonated so strongly that the Bradford school decided to adopt it as a school-wide focus.

Students are aware of critical issues in the world, from the environment to hunger. The question becomes, said Whiteway, "how do we reach out to them if we can't get there?" The solution: To identify and address *local* needs, helping people here at home.

In that spirit, the Grade 7s and 8s organized a food drive for the local Helping Hand Food Bank - making the announcements, arranging to pick up the donations from each classroom, and collecting a whopping 1,394 items, in a single week.

"We like to help others in the community, who can't get food, for Christmas and Thanksgiving," said Grade 8 student Matthew, who admitted he was surprised that hunger was a problem in Bradford., and that they collected so much. "Our school target was 1100 (items). We got a lot!"

The class that brought in the most donations won a Pizza Party; the runner-up won donuts. Both of the winning classes were Grade 1s.

arts & entertainment

Judy McCoubrey and friends will perform a **Benefit Concert** in support of the Helping Hand Food Bank and the Bradford Community Meal on Saturday, October 19, at St. John's Presbyterian Church. McCoubrey, joined by Heather Faris and two of her students, Alessandro Garzon and Amelia DePiero, will perform pop, country, Rock n Roll, Broadway hits and inspirational music. At the Church, 2940 - Sideroad 10 BWG, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15, and include refreshments. Call 905-775-7274, 905-775-6895 or 905-775-6618 for tickets.

A Brush with Colour, the 6th annual Artists at the Gibson Show and Sale, is at The Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. W. in Alliston, through Sunday, Oct. 20. Works by Artists who regularly meet and paint at the Gibson Centre. See ***www.gibsoncentre.com*** for details.

The **11th Annual Richmond Hill Studio Tour & Art Sale** takes place October 19 & 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission to the venues on this self-directed tour is free. See ***RichmondHill.ca/StudioTour*** Oil and acrylic paintings, pottery, watercolour, sculpture, jewellery, textile art, photography, encaustic, mosaic and more.

The 21st annual Innisfil Studio Tour takes place Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This year, there will be 25 participating artists and artisans, at 14 venues and private studios - admission is free. New: A Celebration of Youth Art, a juried show of art by High School students, on display at the Knock School Heritage Site on 10 Sideroad. For details and a map, pick up a pamphlet at local libraries or see ***www.innisfilstudiotour.ca***

Pot by Donna Austin, in the Innisfil Studio Tour.

On Saturday, November 2, Bradford United Church presents its 2nd **Gala Murder Mystery and Silent Auction.** This year's mystery is "Charlie and the Murder at the Chestnut Factory" - an evening of mayhem and fun at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Tickets are $35 per person and include a gourmet dinner, with dessert; beer and wine available. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by Friday, October 25. Call 905-775-7268.

Euchre Fundraiser

Anita Horlings and daughter Jacqueline are heading to Zambia, on Oct. 31, as part of a HANDS (Help Another Nation Develop Schools) mission trip organized by EduDeo, to help build a new school. But first, they are holding a final fundraiser: A Euchre Tourney, at Bradford Alliance Church, 752 Simcoe Rd., Sat., October 19. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., the Tourney starts at 7 p.m., only $15 per person. Please RSVP by calling Anita at 905-775-8467.

BRIAN HUNTER BROKER TIM HUNTER BROKER

ROYAL LEPAGE
BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED
At Your Service REALTY BROKERAGE

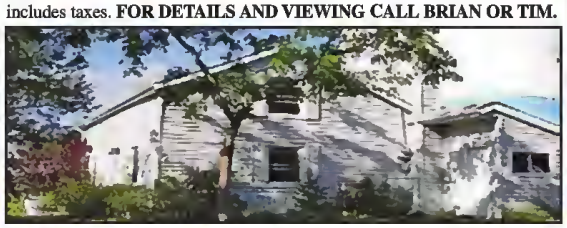
Helping YOU IS What We Do

thehousehunters.ca

905 775-5557 1-800 467-8830

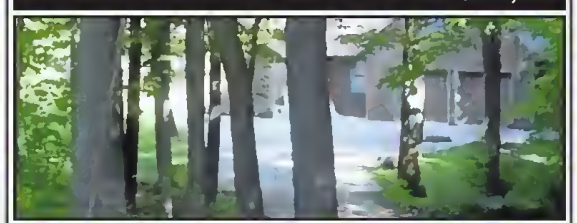
Serving Simcoe County & York Region for 25 years

If you are thinking of "buying Down" to free up money for retirement take a look at this. 7 year old mint conditon 3 Br modular home only 5 min from Bradford. Quiet setting, open concept, large eat in kitchen, 2 full baths including ensuite, fireplace and more. With land lease monthly of $433 which includes taxes. **FOR DETAILS AND VIEWING CALL BRIAN OR TIM.**



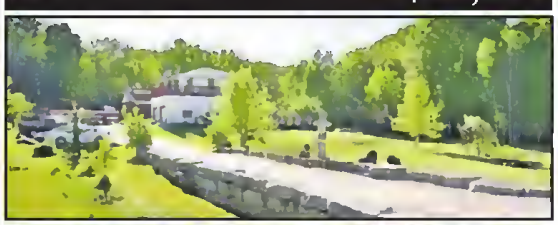
Nicely Located Home On Quiet Street Close To Schools And Down Town. Features 3 Bedrooms, Fully Fenced Yard, Single Attached Garage And Shop. Very Easy To Heat (Approx 1200.00 Yr), With Thick Block Walls Under Siding. Bring Your Ideas On Turning This House Into A Home To Be Proud Of. **CALL BRIAN OR TIM FOR MORE INFO!**

50 ACRES OF CHARM AND CHARACTER $799,000



Super 4 bdrm home, 4 bathroom home, huge eat in kitchen, decks overlooking inground pool, master bedroom with fireplace & ensuite PLUS covered deck, hot tub, 24 X45 barn with separate entrance, wooded/ trails & much more. **CALL FOR DETAILS & CHECK WWW.THEHOUSEHUNTERS.CA FOR MORE PHOTOS.**

COUNTRY ESTATE $675,000



On gorgeous 29 Acres of mature trees, trails and privacy. Features well designed home with 4 bathrooms, two family areas with fireplaces, walkouts, balconies, decks and more. Bonus lower level apartment with it's own entrance for that large or extended family. **CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE FOR ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AND MAKE THAT CALL TO VIEW.**

community listings

MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

90S-77S-2S12

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. S:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Comar of Church & Jamas St.)
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7268
Service -10 am
Sunday School & Nursery Available
www.bradforduc.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middletown SR)
905-775-7274
Sunday Sarvica 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided.
stjohnsprasbytarian.ca

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Coulson's Hill
(NW comer of County Rd. #4 & 11th Line)
Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School with Service
289-231-3253

Bradford Alliance Church
758 Simcoe Road, Bradford
10am Sunday Service
Mid Week Home Groups
Monthly Men's Breakfast
905-778-0068
www.bradfordalliance.ca

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

St. Michael's Ukrainian
Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd, Bradford
Bilingual Services
Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th Sdrd
(2 km north of Holland St. W)
9 am - Portuguese Service
10:30 am - English Service
10:30 am - Kids Program (Toddler-Grade 8)
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
905-775-5700
www.bbcweb.ca

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-77S-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com

The Baha'i World Faith
905-551-2219
www.Baha'i.org

THURS., OCT. 17

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket, at the Newmarket Srs. Meeting Place. Meet-and-Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-9 p.m. with Speaker, Dr. Andrew Matthew, psychologist and researcher at Princess Margaret Hospital. For info, see www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

FRI., OCT. 18

LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE: Stories, books and surprises from the Library, at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. at 10:30 a.m. Free drop in program.

SAT., OCT. 19

SANDYCOVE GIFT & CRAFT SALE: At The Wheel Recreation Hall, at Sandycove Acres, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hand-made gifts and crafts, including knitted items, sewing, crocheting, wood-working, stained glass, origami, folk art, PVC crafts, Christmas decorations and more. Proceeds will be donated to local charities. For info contact Alice at 705-436-5806 or Jennie, 705-431-8871.

BENEFIT CONCERT WITH JUDY MCCOUBREY & FRIENDS: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Country, Pop, Rock, Broadway, Inspirational music by Judy McCoubrey, Heather Faris, Alessandro Garzon and Amelia DePiero - a fundraiser for the food bank, and Bradford Community Meal. Tickets $15, includes refreshments. To purchase, call 905775-7274 or 905-775-6895, or 905-775-6618.

GILFORD UNITED CHURCH CRAFT & BAKE SALE: At the Gilford United Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., organized by the United Church Women. Bake Sale, hand-made cards, wood carvings, jewellery and more. Proceeds go to charity.

INTRO TO BIRD WATCHING & FEEDING: At Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, with birder Ken Vogan of the Friends of Scanlon Creek. Learn the do's and don'ts of winter bird feeding, how to identify the birds that will show up at the feeder, enjoy a slide show of birds, and test Bird ID smartphone Apps! 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 19 - free with $10 per vehicle park admission, or Season's Pass. Meet at the Nature Centre. Contact Brenda Winter, b.winter@lsrca.on.ca or 905-895-1281 ext. 263 to register.

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: Upstairs at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West in the Board Room, 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bert Platt, on the War of 1812-14. All welcome.

LAST BLAST AT THE SIMCOE COUNTY MUSEUM: The Museum and Historical Construction Equipment Association of Canada present a final show of antique and vintage construction, road and farming equipment at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. see demonstrations of steam-powered rollers, shovels and more. Visit the regular museum displays, vendor area, Mecanno play area, and more. For info see museum.simcoe.ca Regular admission rates apply.

SPOOKY SATURDAY: Free Family Saturday at the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free hands-on crafts and activities, for ages 3 and up; adult supervision required. Drop in! Wear your costume!

MON., OCT. 21

LITTLE CHEFS: At the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. - 4-week program for preschoolers 2 and a half to 5 years. Different story each week, with circle time, crafts and food activity. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229. Childcare is not available for siblings or other children.

TECUMSETH & WEST GWILLIMBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, at 7:30 p.m. Learn more about efforts to have Lake Simcoe designated a Heritage Lake. All welcome. Refreshments. Call 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086 for information.

TUES., OCT. 22

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: At BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. in the Multi-purpose Room, 1 p.m. Growing your Business in the Digital Age - a free workshop presented by Bizzone Internet Group Inc. and Informatical Security & Privacy, as part of Small Business Week. Drop in.

THURS., OCT. 24

BOND HEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Speaker is Steven Biggs, on Edibles in the Urban Landscape. Refreshments. All welcome.

"Traditional Children's Christmas Pageant"
Practices begin Sunday October 20th at noon.
Performance will be Sunday December 15th.
All Children are welcome!
St. John's Presbyterian Church
2940 10th Sideroad
Tel: 905 775 7274

Evening with Elvis

Enjoy an Evening with Elvis! Anthony Von and the Casino Brothers Band are coming to the Stroud Community Centre on Yonge St. in Innisfil, on Saturday, October 26. Doors open at 7 p.m.; the amazing show begins at 8 p.m. - taking the audience from the early years, to the 1968 comeback, and Vegas. Tickets are $30 per person, and include a light "supper" at intermission. Available from Linda, 705-436-9769; or Myrlene at 705-456-6731; at Maria's Creative Cuts at 1494 Gilford Rd., and The Scissor Effect, 902 Lockhart Rd. in the Sandycove Acres plaza. A fundraiser for the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill.

Elegant Tea

Bradford United Church women are hosting their 3rd Elegant Victorian Tea, 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26.

The program begins with a guest speaker from the Simcoe County Museum, on the topic of "Victorian Women" - followed by Tea, with Fancy Sandwiches, Scones, finger desserts, coffee, tea or lemonade - and a draw for prizes. Prizes for the Best Hats!

The Elegant Victorian Tea is a fundraiser for Bradford United Church, located at 66 Barrie St. Tickets are $25 per person; a tax receipt for $20 will be issued. Purchase tickets in advance from Cheryll Strong, 905-775-2447, by October 20.

Roast Beef

St. John's Presbyterian Church hosts a Hot Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., October 26, with continuous servings from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults $14, $6 for kids under 12, free for pre-schoolers. Tickets at the door or call 905-775-7274. The Church is located at 2940 - 10 Sideroad (at 8th Line BWG).

Turkey!

Churchill United Church's Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Sittings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. - with entertainment from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets $15 adults, $7 children, at the church or call Mark at 705-436-3763 or Grace, 705-456-2748.

Ford SWAP YOUR RIDE ECOBOOST CHALLENGE

"THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND I WOULD SWAP MY RIDE."

- JEFFREY R. AND ALISSE A.

FUEL EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE. THAT'S THE ECOBOOST ADVANTAGE.

AS LOW AS 0% APR PURCHASE FINANCING† ON SELECT NEW MODELS OR UP TO $9,250 IN MANUFACTURER REBATES* ON MOST NEW VEHICLES. (2013 F-150 SUPERCREW AMOUNT SHOWN)

2013 FOCUS S

PURCHASE FINANCE FOR $99** @ 0.99% APR

Bi-weekly for 84 months with $0 down

OR OWN FOR ONLY $17,348*

Offer excludes taxes

5.5L/100km 51MPG HWY** / 7.8L/100km 36MPG CITY**

2014 ESCAPE S

PURCHASE FINANCE FOR $148** @ 2.49% APR

Bi-weekly for 84 months with $0 down

OR OWN FOR ONLY $24,888*

Offer includes $750 Winter Safety Package cash alternative and $500 in manufacturer rebates. Offer excludes taxes.

6.3L/100km 45MPG HWY** / 9.5L/100km 30MPG CITY**

2013 F-150 XLT SuperCrew 4x4

LEASE FOR ONLY $399*** @ 1.99% APR

For 24 months with $1,900 down.

OR OWN FOR ONLY $31,858*

Offer includes $9,250 in manufacturer rebates. Offer excludes taxes

10.6L/100km 27MPG HWY** / 15.0L/100km 19MPG CITY**

BEST-SELLING TRUCKS* 47 YEARS

PLUS

For a limited time get a Winter Safety Package†† UP TO $1,800 (MSRP) VALUE

TIRES | RIMS | SENSORS

With the purchase or lease of select new 2013 and 2014 models. (If $750 Winter Safety Package cash alternative not applied.)

ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL $1,000# COSTCO WHOLESALE ON MOST NEW MODELS.

Our advertised prices include Freight, Air Tax, and PPSA (if financed or leased)
Add dealer administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and applicable taxes, then drive away.

Take the EcoBoost Challenge and Swap Your Ride today.
Only at your Ontario Ford Store.

Ford Go Further | ontarioford.ca |

SiriusXM Available in most new Ford vehicles with 6-month pre-paid subscription

Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle factory order or time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. †Until October 31, 2013, receive 0% APR purchase financing on new 2013 Focus (excluding BEV) for up to 72 months and until December 2, 2013, receive 0% APR purchase financing on new 2013 Ford [Escape (excluding SE)] for up to 48 months. 2014 Ford [Taurus] for up to 60 months. 2014 [Fiesta] for up to 72 months to qualified retail customers, on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest interest rate. Example: $25,000 purchase financed at 0% APR for 48/60/72 months, monthly payment is $520.83/$416.66/$347.22, cost of borrowing is $0 or APR of 0%, and total to be repaid is $25,000. Down payment on purchase financing offers may be required based on approved credit from Ford Credit. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price. *Until December 2, 2013, Purchase a new [2014 Escape S FWD]/2013 Focus S Sedan / 2013 F-150 XLT SuperCrew 4x4/ 2013 F-150 SuperCrew Platinum 4x4 5.0L] for [$24,888]/ [$17,348/ $31,858/ $9,250/ $9,250] and Winter Safety Package cash alternative of [$750/$750/$750] deducted. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after total manufacturer rebate has been deducted and after Winter Safety Package cash alternative has been deducted. Offers include freight and air tax but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Delivery Allowances are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. **Estimated fuel consumption ratings for the 2013 Focus 2.0L I4 S-Speed Manual, Escape 2.5L I4 6-Speed Automatic, F-150 4x4 5.0L – V8 6-Speed SST Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada-approved test methods. Model shown is a 2013 F-150 4x4 5.0L – V8 6-Speed SST. 15 | L/100 km city and 10 | L/100 km hwy. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading and driving habits. ***Offer only valid from September 4, 2013 to October 31, 2013 (the "Offer Period") to resident Canadians with a Costco membership on or before August 31, 2013. Use this $1,000CDN Costco member offer towards the purchase or lease of a new 2013/2014 Ford (excluding Fiesta, Focus, C-Max, Raptor, GT500, Mustang Boss 302, Transit Connect EV, and Medium Truck) or Lincoln vehicle (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). The Eligible Vehicle must be delivered and/or factory-ordered from your participating Ford dealer within the Offer Period. Offer is only valid at participating dealers, is subject to vehicle availability, and may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. Only one (1) offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of one (1) Eligible Vehicle, up to a maximum of two (2) separate Eligible Vehicle sales per Costco Membership Number. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with an eligible Costco member. Offer is not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program or the Commercial Uplift Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). Applicable taxes calculated before $1,000CDN offer is deducted. ††Receive a winter safety package which includes: four (4) winter tires, four (4) steel wheels and four (4) tire pressure monitoring sensors when you purchase or lease any new 2013/2014 Ford Focus (excluding S and Focus Electric), Escape, Fusion, Edge (excluding Sport), Explorer, or Fiesta (excluding S) on or before December 2, 2013. This offer is not applicable to any Fleet (other than small fleets with an eligible PIN) or Government customers and not combinable with CPA, GPC, CFIP or Daily Rental incentives. Some conditions apply. See Dealer for details. Vehicle handling characteristics, tire load index and speed rating may not be the same as factory supplied all-season tires. Winter tires are meant to be operated during winter conditions and may require a higher cold inflation pressure than all-season tires. Consult your Ford of Canada dealer for details including applicable warranty coverage. *F-Series is the best-selling pickup truck in Canada for 47 years in a row based on Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association statistical sales report, December 2012. ©2013 Sirius Canada Inc. "SiriusXM", the SiriusXM logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SiriusXM Radio Inc. and are used under licence. ©2013 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Sports

Follow the leader

By Stefan Spiroff, Holy Trinity High School Co-op Student

A Bradford Resident is striving to join the handful of Bradford-born hockey players who have reached the professional level.

Ian Farrell, a graduate of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association (BWGMHA) and a former student at Holy Trinity High School, was recently named captain of the Ontario Junior 'A' Hockey League's (OJHL) Newmarket Hurricanes.

He attributes his successes to his home-town. "Playing in the Bradford League was a great experience," said the 20 year-old. " I played there until I was 11. My coaches Byron Vatcher and Gary Myers were a couple of guys who played a big role in my development as a hockey player."

After age 11, Farrell moved on to play three years of AAA hockey with the York Simcoe Express, and another two years with the Markham Waxers. He joined the Hurricanes for the opening of the 2010-11 season, and has spent the last four years with the team. Last season, the Hurricanes reached the Finals, but fell short in a heart-breaking Game 7 loss to the St. Michael's Buzzers.

The OJHL is currently under the supervision of the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) and the Canadian Junior Hockey League (CJHL). Twenty-two teams, most of which are located within the Greater Toronto Area, compete for the OHA championship each year.

Although Farrell's Hurricanes were just one game shy of a 2013 championship, he feels that Game 7 was the pinnacle of his career. "100% my greatest hockey memory was last year's Game 7 loss in the OHA finals," said Farrell. "We lost the game, but it was the most fun I've ever had in my hockey career, and definitely the most fun I've had in four years with the Hurricanes. It was played with the best group of guys I've ever played with. We're all like brothers and we played that game for each other."

Farrell has collected one goal and four assists in 11 games with the Hurricanes this season. In last season's remarkable play-off run, he placed six pucks beyond the goal line. The Hurricanes won the 2012-13 North Division title, carrying a 29-19-7 record into the post-season.

As a new captain in the league, Farrell strives to lead by example. However, he feels more comfortable being an on-ice role model. " To be completely honest, I'm not really a vocal guy on the bench," Farrell laughed. "But I feel I'm an extremely hard worker and I try to lead by example on the ice".

Hurricanes head coach Brian Perrin spoke about his decision to award the team's captaincy to Ian. "Ian represents everything that you want as a captain for our team," said Perrin. "He's a selfless player with a great work ethic who makes himself and his team mates accountable."

Despite being deemed short for a hockey player at 5 11', he is dedicated to proving the critics wrong.

Growing up, Farrell's parents provided him with the support that he needed as he matured, on and off the ice. "My Dad and Mom always pushed me to succeed, and they saved a decent amount of money for my hockey career. They've always been there to give me the guidance that I need," he said.

The OJHL acts as a feeder league for NCCA college hockey, and other college or university teams, while the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), Canadian Hockey League (CHL) and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) are direct feeders for the NHL and AHL. Still, many NHL teams will not hesitate to draft players straight from the college or university level. In fact, the Toronto Maple Leafs drafted forward Tyler Bozak and defenseman Jake Gardiner straight from college. Farrell hopes to join this ever-growing list.

He is currently speaking with several schools as he hopes to continue his hockey career. "In a couple of years I hope to be playing University or college hockey, either in the States or in Canada," he said. "The main schools I've been speaking to are Laurentian University and Newmann [in the states]."

Bradford has developed at least two National Hockey League players, and a couple more that have played in semi-pro leagues. Twenty-five year-old Brandon Mashinter, a native of Bradford, has played in seventeen NHL games split between the San Jose Sharks and the New York Rangers. He currently fills a roster spot with the Rangers' minor league [AHL] affiliate Hartford Wolfpack. And going back, Norman "Dodger" Collings played a single game as goaltender for the Montreal Canadiens during the 1934-35 NHL season.

There's plenty of room for another candidate. In the meantime, Ferrell can be found at the Ray Twinney complex in Newmarket, the Hurricanes' home arena and practice facility.

Ian Farrell. Forward with the Newmarket Hurricanes. Submitted Photo.

BDHS student inspires participation in Wheelchair Relay

by Erica Watson, BDHS student

On Sunday, September 15, twenty-one teams and over 100 participants, volunteers, supporters and "cheerleaders" came out to Heritage Park in Barrie, for the 16th annual Wheelchair Relay challenge, organized by Spinal Cord Injury Ontario.

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario raises awareness of the challenges that people living with spinal cord injuries face in daily life.

Teams consisted of 5 participants each, challenged to sit in a manual wheelchair and push themselves down the road, turning and racing back as quickly as they can. The fastest team in each heat advanced to a second race.

A special thank-you to the 9 staff members at Bradford District High School, and their spouses - Mr. Harvey, Mr. Bainborough, Ms. Walker, Mr. Charles, Ms. Scott, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Dyck, and Mr. Cameron and Principal Mr. Playford and their wives - who came out to support me. I was born with Spina Bifida, which left me paralyzed from the waist down. I depend upon a wheelchair to get around.

This was my third or fourth year participating in the race. I am always trying to think of ways to explain to people what it is like to live with a physical disability: what better way than to let them experience what it is like in a wheelchair, by participating in the race?

When I got the idea of getting school staff involved, I approached Mr. Harvey... Before I knew it, I had 2 teams of staff not only willing but excited to do the Relay. They brought lots of enthusiasm, and laughter.

With one team finishing with a time of 15 minutes and 11 seconds, and the other a time of 17 minutes, 41 seconds, Staff realized the race is a real challenge for everyone. The fastest team, Colin Wilson Consulting, finished its first race in 10 minutes 1 second - and the second race in 8 minutes, 46 seconds.

I enjoyed seeing the teachers race, and others who just came out to see what the Relay was all about. The biggest lesson of the day was that having a "disability" isn't a bad thing; it simply means that you are differently-abled, or have different abilities.

The Wheelchair Relay raised $23,000 overall, for SCIO.

Erica Watson sees the Wheelchair Relay as an opportunity to educate others about the issue of disability.

Winning Jr. Boys Soccer Team

Submitted photo

St. Jean de Brebeuf Jr. Boys Soccer Team won the Simcoe Muskoka Tourney, defeating Marie of the Incarnation School 1-0 in the Championship Final.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association results

MINOR PEEWEES

Oct. 5, Orillia - 7, Bradford - 3. Goals by Jackson Carruthers, Tyler Mumford and William Bishop on assists from Westin Torrie (2), Noah Miranda (2), and Owen Hodgson.

Oct. 9, Bradford - 2, East Gwillimbury - 1. Markers by Tyler Mumford and Jackson Carruthers, from Cole Takacs, Caleb Booth and Owen Hodgson.

Trillium Foundation grants

The Ontario Trillium Foundation announced grants to 141 not-for-profit organizations in the Golden Horseshoe, from Niagara to Toronto, and in the Haliburton and Muskoka areas.

Among the Community Grants distributed in York-Simcoe:

. $66,200 in 1 year to CHATS, to increase its organizational and program capacity in York Region.

. $219,400 over 3 years to the COPE (Canine Opportunity, People Empowerment) program that pairs youth at risk with canines, in Innisfil.

. $39,900 to Girls on the Run, to train volunteers and support programs for girls in grades 3 to 5 across Simcoe County.

. $139,700 over 3 years to Matthews House Hospice, for training and support.

. $69,800 over 1 year to New Path Youth & Family Services.

. $57,000 over 2 years to promote Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons as a cultural destination.

. $234,900 over 3 years to the South Simcoe Arts Council, primarily to increase arts programming and availability.

. $20,000 over 1 year to York Synchronized Swim Club, to set up training camps for young athletes in Aurora, Newmarket and Bradford.

In addition to the Community Grants, OTF also announced 30 Province-wide grants, to organizations that included Epilepsy Ontario, the Nature Conservancy of Ontario, the Ontario Association of Food Banks, and the Toronto & Region Conservation Authority, as lead organization in the Green Infrastructure Ontario Coalition.

Halloween Slo-Pitch Tournament

It's almost time for the annual Halloween Slo-Pitch Tournament in Bradford, sponsored by Crabby Joe's.

The one-day tourney takes place on Saturday, October 26 - with prizes for division winners, and an entry fee of $250 per team (minimum of 4 ladies required).

For more information, or to sign up for this fun event, contact Paul at 289-338-2613 or Terry, 647-226-7042. Costumes recommended!

A big thank you, from Big Brothers Big Sisters of York - and a big cheque from Tim Hortons. From left, Tim Hortons staff Mafia, Harmeet, Crystal, with Shane Joseph and Big Brothers Big Sisters CEO Sarah Dame, Tim Hortons co-owner Perry Thornton, staffers Barb and Jessica, and owner Jack Thorton, Oct. 10 - presenting the proceeds from the annual Smile Cookie Campaign.

The Thorntons - Jack and Ruth, and Jack's brother Perry - own and operate 4 Tim Hortons locations in Bradford. Once again, they decided to make Big Brothers Big Sisters of York their charity of choice, during this year's Smile Cookie campaign.

It was a decision enthusiastically supported by staff - and by customers.

The local Tim Hortons stores set a fundraising goal of $7000 - but from the moment the campaign began on September 23, it was hard to keep up with demand. And by the end of the week, Smile Cookie sales had surpassed the goal, raising $8,749 for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

On Oct. 10, the Thorntons and their staff presented BBBSY President and CEO Sarah Dame with the cheque.

"Today is about celebrating the previous and ongoing support of our Agency by the Thornton Family and staff teams at each of the 4 Tim Hortons locations here in Bradford," Dame said, noting that last year's donation enabled Big Brothers Big Sisters to launch its first "Go Girls!" program in Bradford. Go Girls! is an 8 week program, offered at the BWG Leisure Centre, that promotes self-esteem and a healthy body image for girls, through active living, balanced eating and education.

Participants make new friends, share experiences and gather motivation - just one of the programs offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters, which include mentoring Big-Little matches, school and community-based programs.

In thanks, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York - which includes Bradford West Gwillimbury in its catchment - presented Tim Hortons owners and staff with Appreciation Posters.

Customers were golden at CIBC in Bradford, on Sept. 27 - National Client Appreciation Day. Customers could fill out a ballot to win a silver Maple Leaf coin, or even a Gold coin. In photo, branch staff (wearing touches of silver and gold) promote a new CIBC service: purchase precious metals on line to be picked up at the bank.

Small Business Week Free Workshop

October 21 to 26 is Small Business Week in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The Bradford Board of Trade, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and Nottawasaga Futures present a Small Business Workshop, on Growing your Business in the Digital Age.

Get information on Social Media and Mobile websites - creating Killer Content - Canada's new anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) - Online Reputation Management - Emerging Online business Trends, with information provided by BizZone Internet Group Inc. and Informatica Security and Privacy.

Tuesday, October 22 in the Multi-purpose room at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. in Bradford - free! No pre-registration required.

Holiday Window decorating contest

The Bradford Board of Trade has announced its 2nd annual **Holiday Window Front Decorating Contest**, asking businesses to decorate their windows, between November 1 and 14th. Judging, for ***Judges' Choice***, will take place on November 15; winner will receive $500 in cash.

There will also be a "***People's Choice***" award, voted on by the public. Customers are asked to visit a minimum of 3 stores, and have their ballots signed by each store owner, before submitting a vote for their favourite window. The People's Choice winner will also receive $500 - and one Customer will win a $100 gift certificate. The draw for People's Choice award will take place on December 2.

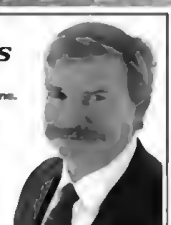
Businesses are asked to sign up as soon as possible - $30 for BBT members, $50 for non-members.

For information or to register, call 905-778-8727 or visit ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com/events*** Ask for information on hiring a local artist to help decorate, or sponsorship.

Remember: Santa Claus arrives in Bradford on Saturday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m., for the annual night-time illuminated Santa Claus Parade!

SERVICE DIRECTORY

The Plan by IG Investors Group
Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
STACEY ZIGAH, CONSULTANT
Cell: 416-707-9953
STAN CURRY, CONSULTANT
Mobile: (905) 960-6913
Office: 705-719-6773
Proudly Serving Bradford and Area
Mortgages, Investments, Insurance, Tax Planning



ZUMBA®
IN DA HOUSE (STUDIO)
OFFERING
PAY AS YOU GO! Only $6/session
Weekly Zumba Classes with Additional Classes in the area!
130 Davis Rd., Bradford • 647-219-0321
Cathy-ZumbainDaHouse • cathymclean1@gmail.com

Cynthia Gruchy
Sales Representative
Direct: 905-830-8438
Office: 1-877-659-0842
Email: cynthia@cynthiagruchy.com
www.cynthiagruchy.com
Community Realty
ROYAL LEPAGE

SERVICE DIRECTORY

TRAFFIC SERVICES

TRAFFIC TICKET FEAR STOPS HERE

37 Holland St. E.
Box 477, Bradford ON.
L3Z 2B1

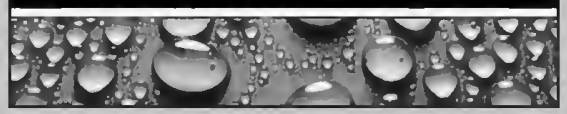
P 1.888.454.5003 / 905.778.1584
F 905.778.9127
E iboteler@traffic-services.ca

6374394

ASM PLUMBING

CALL 416-577-9203
ADRIAN

Residential & Commercial Plumbing Services



www.Lisa Nelson.ca

SALES REP REALTOR®

Cell 905.955.5471
Office 905.775.5557
Email lisa@lisanelson.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE At Your Service REALTY

Free Home Evaluations

Royal LePage At Your Service # 1 Realtor (2011 Sales)

Happy Cleaners

"We are Happy to be your little sacret"!

Amanda Martin
Owner
happycleaners@live.ca
www.happy-cleaners.com
705 290 0296
Box 57, Belle Ewart
Ont, L0L 1C0

KATHY KIRSCHNER BROKER

DIRECT: 905-251-2515

ROYAL LEPAGE At Your Service Realty

I am a Local Realtor who lives and works in your community!

FREE HOME EVALUATIONS

www.kathykirschner.ca
kksellsrealestate@gmail.com

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY STEAM CLEANING

KM

TRUCK MOUNT & PORTABLE EQUIPMENT
15 YEARS OWNER OPERATED • GUARANTEED WORKMANSHIP

VISA

416-606-5119

RJS RENOVATIONS

Painting - Drywall & Taping - Carpentry
Ceramic Tile - Laminate Floors
Plumbing - Electrical

Phone 905-775-7421
Call Rod Simone

Cell 905-955-1033
Free Estimates

NEIL THE PLUMBER

Licensed / Insured

Rough-Ins, Service,
Drain Clearing
Installations, Softeners & Purification Systems

FREE ESTIMATES

Neil Roblin
Cell# 416-414-7313
905-778-9832
E-mail: neiltheplumber@rogers.com

PERSONAL TOUCH HOME CLEANING SERVICE

CLEANING YOUR HOME YOUR WAY

905-775-0572 • rickandsharri@sympatico.ca • SHARRI MORRIS

THIS SPOT AVAILABLE!

Jo-el Construction

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE!

Finished Basements & Bathrooms
Ceramic Installations & Repairs
Wood Mouldings & Trim
Windows & Doors
Plumbing • Electrical
Fully Insured

FREE ESTIMATE
Bradford, Ontario
Bond Head

905-775-2603

Majestic Renovations

Over 20 years in the Construction Business

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Basements
Electrical • Plumbing • Drywall
Ceramic & Hardwood Flooring

Call Joe for Your Free Estimate

905-868-6441

SANDERSON MONUMENT

--- ORILLIA ---

"Five Generations of Excellence"

BRADFORD REPRESENTATIVE

NANCY YOUNG
(Nancy's Nifty Nook)

Work: 905-775-7874
Home: 905-775-5541

StateFarm

1211999CN State Farm, Aurora, ON

Debbie Moran, Agent
100 Dissette St, PO Box 1058
Bradford, ON L3Z 2B5
Bus: 905-775-3584
debbie@debbiemoran.ca

SEPTIC PUMPING SPECIALIST

eisses PUMPING SERVICES

- Septic Tank Cleaning
- Inspections
- Septic Filters & Risers
- Tilebed Rejuvenation

(705) 431-4443 PumpMyTank.ca

SFL SIMPLY FOR LIFE

Gwen Cottingham, RHN, CCP
Nutrition & Lifestyle Consultant
Franchisee/Owner

T. 905.778.9998
Gwen.Cottingham@simplyforlife.com
www.simplyforlife.com

157 Holland St. E., Unit 4
Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON
L3Z 1H7

NUTRITION. EDUCATION. LIFESTYLE.

Fine Cabinet Making & Design

We can do it all!

416-505-9763

Bradford

NAPOLEON home comfort

www.napoleonhomecomfort.com

Steve Kanyo
Home Comfort Specialist

(705) 817-0073 Direct Line
skanyo@napoleonproducts.com

"The ONLY Gas Furnace made in Canada!"

24 Napoleon Road
Barrie, ON L4M 0G8

(705) 721-1214
(905) 775-7704

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Roger Silveira
Sales Representative
905-715-8890
ROYAL LEPAGE
At Your Service REALTY
Phone: 905-775-9597
Toll Free: 1-800-467-8030
Fax: 905-775-9075
roger@rogersilveira.ca
92 Holland St. W. Box 1853
Bradford, ON, L3Z 3B6

THIS SPOT AVAILABLE!

Luis Moniz
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Century 21
Direct: 905.251.2644
Office: 905.775.5677 ext: 5367
luis.moniz@century21.ca
FREE HOME EVALUATION

BILL COTTER DOOR SERVICE
Garage Door Sales & Service
5200 Series
Carriage House Collection
• Industrial
• Residential
• Operators
• Repairs
• Parts
Bus: 905-778-1964
Cell: 905-967-2943

ROBIN EVANS
BRADFORD'S #1 REALTOR
• Top 1% in the GTA •
OUT OF 27,792 AGENTS JAN - DEC 2012
OFFICE: 905-853-5955
DIRECT: 905-953-6200
Sutton
Sutton Group Future Realty Inc.

Benefits that last a lifetime.
Call for a Free Placement Test!
Kumon Math & Reading Centre of Bradford
312 Holland St. W.
905.251.2882
LEARNING FOR THE LONG RUN
KUMON

WHITE ELM CONTRACTING.COM
• WINDOWS • DOORS
• PORCH ENCLOSURES
• RETRACTABLE AWNINGS
• STORM DOORS
905-778-8311
info@whiteelmcontracting.com
www.whiteelmcontracting.com
Serving York, Durham and Simcoe regions • Fully Insured • Since 1997

HOME IMPROVEMENTS
BY Larry Shier
LAMINATE, HARDWOOD, CABINETS, CUSTOM WOODWORKING
CABINETRY, KITCHEN & BATH, DECKS & FENCES
CERAMICS
905-715-9896
905-775-2939

CRAIG Bone
Sales Representative
ROYAL LEPAGE
At Your Service REALTY
ANSWERING YOUR CALL
Office: 905.775.5557 • Mobile: 416.951.BONE (2663)
cbone@rogers.com • www.phonebone.ca

THIS SPOT AVAILABLE!

TILE & TRIM
KITCHENS & BATH
BASEMENTS
FULL ADDITIONS
IN-LAW SUITES
BASEMENT APARTMENTS
Full service renovation company, building to Ontario Building Code specifications.
Serving York & South Simcoe areas
Imagination RENOVATIONS
(705) 333-RENO (7366)
(905) 955-RENO (7366)
info@imaginationrenovations.ca
ALLEN (AL) PELOT
Portfolio available
Fully Insured

Proudly Moving BRADFORD *Forward*
Judy Turmel
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Century 21
HERITAGE GROUP LTD. BROKERAGE
Office: 905 775 5677
Cell: 905 960 0476
E-mail: j.turmel@hotmail.com
FREE Home Evaluation

My Clients Are # 1!
Direct/Text: 289.395.0905
Office: 905.775.5677 ext: 5303
Email: alexandra.ryan@rogers.com
www.century21.ca/Alexandra.Ryan
ALEXANDRA RYAN
Sales Representative
Century 21
HERITAGE GROUP LTD. BROKERAGE

THIS SPOT AVAILABLE!

Century 21
HERITAGE GROUP LTD. BROKERAGE
Cell:(905) 715-3668
Office: (905) 775-5677 Ext. 5119
Email: joanne.mcgee@century21.ca
www.joannemcgee.com
Joanne McGee
Sales Representative
BRADFORD
49 Holland Street W., P.O. Box 1201, Bradford, ON L3Z 2B6
Independently Owned and Operated. ®TM Trademarks of Century 21 Real Estate L.L.C. used under license.

V&W OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT
Call us today for:
Small engine repair and service
Tune up and blade sharpening
DIEGO: 905.715.3427
FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

FROM THE EARTH
LANDSCAPE DESIGN/BUILD CONTRACTORS
• Natural & Precast Stone • Flagstone •
• Retaining Walls • Driveways •
• Walkways • Patios •
• Restoration • Repairs • Stone Veneers •
• Interlocking Stone • Pool Areas •
CALL NOW FREE ESTIMATES!
Toll Free: 1-855-585-0747
Email: stonefromtheearth@gmail.com
• Fully Guaranteed • 23 Years Experience • Residential & Commercial •

THIS SPOT AVAILABLE!

bradford times .ca Classifieds

bradfordtimes.ca/classifieds

Phone: 1-866-541-6757 • Fax: 1-866-485-8461 • Email: bradfordtimes.classifieds@sunmedia.ca

Auction Sales

ANTIQUE AUCTION

COUNTRY FURN, CDN ARTWORK, POTTERY, GLASS, CHINA & COLLECTIBLES

FRI OCT 18 @ 5:30 pm; viewing @ 4:30 pm

at **DUBEAU AUCTION CENTER;** Exit Hwy 11 S of Orillia at Oro-Medonte Line 14.View listing/photos @ **www.dubeauauctions.com**

10% BUYER'S PREMIUM. Visa, MasterCard, Interac, Cash
Dubeau Auctions
(705) 327-5890

Looking For/Wanted

WANTED

SCRAP & REPAIRABLE CARS - TRUCKS, BOX CAMPER or EQUIPMENT TRAILERS, FARM & LAWN TRACTORS, MOTORCYCLES & DIRT BIKES
Cash paid $0 - $2000 Will pick up.
BRADFORD TOWING
905-775-4935

Merchandise

Wood, Coal, Oil etc.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Seasoned hardwood: Maple, Oak, Cherry, Beech & Hickory for smoking meats. Small & large quantities available. Your reliable year round source. Contact Canal Road Farmers Market at 905-775-0046.

Wood, Coal, Oil etc.

COUTTERS FIREWOOD

Quality seasoned firewood for sale. Delivery available
$300 per bush cord
905-775-6417

This Newspaper is Recyclable

businessdirectory

Tree Services

RELIABLE TREE Services, tree cutting and trimming, stump grinding. Reasonable rates. I'll Go **Out On** A Limb For You! Call Joe and leave a message 705-456-1484.

Child Care Offered

DAYCARE IN A BEAUTIFUL country setting, 2 min. from town. 2 fulltime spots available immediately. I provide structure and routines, play centres, arts & crafts. Healthy snacks morning & afternoon. Hot lunches daily. CPR & First Aid cert. Please call Wendy at 905-775-2905.

Beauty/Health & Medical Services

Sucessful Beginning family /youth counselling services
Counselling services for family/youth , Mediation teen/youth intervention aftercare life skills, substance abuse intervention and prevention, conflict resolution anger management. Our mission is to promote improved quality of life through family connections and relationships , Self advocation, goal setting empowerment and education. Contact Successtulbeginning @hotmail.com Residential, Insured, (705) 812-0063

Condos/Lofts /Twnhse-Rent

ONE BEDROOM CONDO IN BRADFORD

Newer Secure Adult Only Building. Open concept, 6 appliances, In suite laundry, gas heat and central air, walk in closet, laminate and ceramic flooring, beautiful bright windows. $1100+ utilities. November 1st. Credit check required. Call/Txt 905-960-0476. Email: j.turmel@hotmail.com

House For Sale

Innisfil 3816 30th side road
Charming Bungalow located in desirable Big Bay Point. Offering 2 bedroom,1bath,beautiful eat-in kitchen with walkout to deck.Main floor laundry and a cozy gas fireplace. Open concept featuring cathedral ceilings throughout. Good size treed lot, oversized detached garage. Lake Simcoe just down the street. For Sale by Agent/ Broker, $279,900 (705) 791-8963

Apartments

HUGE

1 BDRM BASEMENT APT. Over 1000 sq. ft. Separate entrance, walk-out. 1 parking spot. No smoking/pets. No laundry. $800 incl hydro & cable. Avail. Oct./ Nov1st. 647-477-1661

Mortgages

Apartments

FOR RENT!

2 BEDROOM BASEMENT apartment. 1750 sq. ft. Inclusive parking, heat, hydro, satellite TV, laundry, internet. No smoking. No pets. First and last. $1265. Available November 1st. 416-274-2773.

BRADFORD - FOR RENT. One bedroom above ground basement, seperate ent., 1 parking spot, $900 inc. Available Nov. 1st. Call 905-778-8878.

Houses for Rent

NEW AD!

BRADFORD, Bright & Clean, 3 bdrm detached house, 2 car garage, laundry, lg back yrd, no pets, $1300+, **905-960-2558**

RENT to OWN 3BR AMAZING Detached House in SW Barrie **call: 1-888-406-6688**

Mortgages

MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS

Up to 90% LTV!

- **Consumer Proposal Payouts**
- **Past Bankruptcies Accepted**
- **Property Tax Arrears**
- **Personal Tax Arrears**

Must be an Existing Home Owner.
Refinance Now!
IGOTAMORTGAGE INC Lic#10621
HUGH FUSCO AMP M08005735
647-268-1333
www.igotamortgage.ca

Loans

FREE Consultation $$ MONEY $$

- 1st, 2nd 3rd Mortgage
- Debt Consolidation
- Bad Credit
- tax/mortgage arrear
- Decrease payments up to 75%
- Self-Employed
- No Proof Of Income

Ontario Wide Financial Corp
1-888-307-7799
ontario-widefinancial.com

Adult

Adult Entertainment

##1 AGENCY NAUGHTY HOTTIES

705-719-1004

WOW!

Best selection anywhere!
naughtyhotties.ca

Clean As You Go.

yourlifemoments.ca

Marking your milestones.

1-888-786-7821

milestones.sun@yourlifemoments.ca

Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

Obituaries

BAKES, Barbara - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Sunday, October 6, 2013. Barbara Bakes of Bradford in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Josef Bakes. Loving mother of Frank (Anne), Eva (Late Bruno) Timm, Steve and Brigitte (Lothar) Thiemann. Eva will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. A private family service was held at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford followed by interment at Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford.

LING, Allan Arthur (Al) - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. Al Ling of Newmarket and formerly of Holland Landing at 89 years of age. Beloved husband of Ruth (nee Harris). Loving father of Brian (late Theresa) Ling. Sharon (late William) De Beaucamp, Valerie Erwin (Keith), Deborah (William) Wilstra and Stephen (Lynn) Ling. Al will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother-in-law of Joyce (late Lorne) Talbot and David (Heather) Harris. Friends called at Victory Baptist Church, Newmarket for visitation. Funeral service was held at the Church on Friday, October 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment Queensville Cemetery. In Al's memory, donations may be made to the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake Regional Health Centre or the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford.

PENGELLY, David Watson – Peacefully at St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto on Wednesday October 9, 2013 at age 69. David Pengelly of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, beloved husband of Gloria (nee Groves). Loved son of Ruth & late Donald Pengelly. Dear brother of John (deceased) (Betty), Neil (Margaret), Stephen (Lex) & brother-in-law of Nancy (late Bill Cain) & Terry Groves (Susan). Fondly remembered by nieces & nephews. Friends were received at Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main Street, South, Newmarket for visitation on Monday October 14, 2013 from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A memorial service was held in the chapel on Tuesday October 15, 2013 at 2 p.m. Donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre – Cancer Centre or Lymphoma & Leukemia Society of Canada. www.roadhouseandrose.com

PAPOUSEK, ANNE SUZANA (Holancin) - It is with immense sadness we announce that Anne Suzana Papousek of Renfrew passed away peacefully in hospice on October 3, 2013. Cherished wife of 63 years to Jarda and loving mother of Paul (Cathy), Jerry (Deborah) and Mark (Beverly). She was the proud grandmother of Scott, Stephen, Lindsay, Sarah, Skylar, Andrew and Nick. Great grandmother of Kaiden. Predeceased by her parents John and Suzana and brothers John, Paul and Rick and sister Mary (Gary). She is survived by brothers George (Lydia), Jim (Myrna) and sisters Pauline (Jake), Helen, Joan (Doug) and Betty Sue. Anne was born on February 1, 1930 in Gatineau Mills, Quebec. She started her family in Terrace Bay, Ontario, where her children were born, and then moved to Renfrew in 1987. A long-time member of the Renfrew Golf Club, Anne had a large circle of friends and enjoyed travel and social events. Anne loved to dance with Jarda and rarely passed up a chance to do so. Heartfelt gratitude to Hospice Renfrew and their caring staff and volunteers, and a special thanks to her great friend Lee Sharpe. A celebration of her life was held on Thursday, October 10th, 2013 at the R.C.A.F. Wing, Renfrew. Donations can be made in her memory to Hospice Renfrew.

PLACKO, Milan - Peacefully passed away at Bradford Valley Long Term Care on Thursday, October 10, 2013. Milan Placko of Bradford in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Anna Placko. Dear brother of Paul (Darina) Placko. Dear uncle of Paul and Susan Placko. Dear great uncle of Elizabeth Placko. A private family funeral service was held. In Milan's memory, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society or charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford.

SWAGERMAN, Rita - Peacefully passed away at IOOF Seniors Homes, Barrie on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. Rita Swagerman (nee den Boggende) of Barrie and formerly of Bradford in her 84th year. Beloved wife of Hank Swagerman. Loving mother of Garry (Mary Anne) Swagerman, Rick (Jean) Swagerman and Mary Lynn Swagerman (Allen Stiehl). Dear Oma of Laura Swagerman and Sabrina (Chris) Mason; Derek, Joel, Luke and Sarah Swagerman; and Jarred Newbold. Survived by 3 sisters, 2 brothers and predeceased by Bert. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. In Rita's memory donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

yourlifemoments.ca

Marking your milestones.

For Obituaries call:
1-877-750-5054
Fax: 1-866-485-8461
e-mail: obituaries@yourlifemoments.ca

All other moments call:
1-888-786-7821
Fax: 1-866-757-0227
e-mail: milestones.sun@yourlifemoments.ca

Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks
Births | Celebrations | More

In Memoriams | In Memoriams

In Memory of
BOB HELLINGS
Jan. 24, 1985 to Oct. 17, 2010

To hear your voice to see you smile
To sit and talk to you a while
To be together in the same old way
Would be our dearest wish today.
Missing you more & more each day
Love Mom, Dad
Dianna, Chris, Lily & Kylie

Funeral Services | Funeral Services

BCC
Barrie Cremation Centre
Simple and Affordable
705-727-9080
info@barriecremationcentre.com
www.barriecremationcentre.com
Serving Simcoe County & Area
Barrie, Innisfil, Angus, Orillia, Elmvale, Midland

Katy Basi, new Keyholder for The Hub

The Hub Youth Drop In Centre, located in the old St. Mary's School at 31 Frederick St. and operated by CrossTrainers, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary - 10 years of providing a safe and supportive place where students can come after school, to do their homework, socialize and participate in fun activities, under the watchful eye of youth leaders and mentors.

For most of its existence, The Hub has operated on a shoestring budget - relying on donated supplies, and funds raised at its small snack bar. It's been a stretch, to offer creative programming on about $50 per month.

But as part of The Hub's 10th Anniversary, a new program has been launched - looking for 10 businesses to be "Keyholders" and "unlock potential" in youth, by committing to a donation of $100 for 10 months - for a total donation of $1000.

The program will provide The Hub with solid financial footing to provide quality programming for youth. In return, Keyholders get a link to their business on the CrossTrainers website, a sticker that says "Proud Supporter of the Hub," a tax receipt for $1,000 - and the satisfaction of helping kids in town.

"It's clear that CrossTrainers is making a big impact in Bradford," says Katy Basi. "Their programs hit a number of demographics in Bradford, and make the town a better place to live in, by giving residents a hand up when they need it. It's my absolute pleasure to help."

Basi, a Wills, Trusts, Estates and Income Tax lawyer with her own practice, has become a Keyholder. With an office in Richmond Hill, she meets with clients at their home or place of business or employment - and is in Bradford on a regular basis, tailoring wills and estate plans to her clients' personal and financial needs, and assisting executors in administering estates properly, so she has had plenty of opportunity to see CrossTrainers in action.

Basi has practised income tax law for a number of years. The hard-working lawyer has the experience to identify the income tax and probate tax implications of her clients' wills, estate plans and estate administration decisions - and the flexibility to meet with clients whenever they find it most convenient, providing solid information with the added security of Solicitor-Client privilege.

To contact Katy Basi, Barrister & Solicitor, call 905-237-9299 or email ***katy@katybasi.com***

For information about the Keyholder program see ***ctministries.ca*** or contact Jodi Greenstreet at 416-697-5634 or ***jodi@ctministries.ca***

Other Keyholders are Be Well Chiropractic Health & Wellness; Drive True Mechanical Services; Maggie Cohen - Mortgage Broker with Dominion Lending Centres; Dr. Jesse Chai - Bradford Family Dentistry; Doreen Johnson of Isagenix; and Pam Bachard, Royal LePage York North.

As a Keyholder, Lawyer Katy Basi, left, presents donation to Jodi Greenstreet of CrossTrainers. Submitted photo.

The Hub celebrates 10 years of Service to Youth

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, former Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Frank Jonkman Sr., CrossTrainers co-founder Jodi Greenstreet, Youth Director Jenna Wickens, co-founder Patti LaRose, and Mayor Doug White, at The Hub.

CrossTrainers had been providing a lunch-hour drop-in program at Bradford District High School, but saw the need for an expanded, after-school program to reach a broader age range in the community.

Founders Jodi Greenstreet and Patti LaRose approached then-Mayor Frank Jonkman Sr., to see if there was space available for a youth drop-in centre - and Jonkman proposed the basement of the St. Mary's hall, where a nursery school had just given up its lease.

The Hub Youth Drop in Centre had found a home.

The Hub now offers free programs for kids ages 8 to 18, after school on a drop-in basis, and positive mentoring by committed volunteers. In the words of some of the youth:

"The Hub was a place where I was welcome. It changed my life."

"It's a place to hang out."

"It's a community, where kids can come and they know it's safe."

Greenstreet thanked Jonkman, and Mayor Doug White and Council for their continued support, as well as the volunteer directors who have provided role models and continuity at the Hub, with their "commitment" and "faithfulness," at the 10th Anniversary of The Hub.

"Consistency is so huge. Commitment should be celebrated," said Greenstreet - and, faithfulness even more. "Commitment will get you to the altar. Faithfulness will get you to 50 years of marriage... Commitment will get you to sign up as a volunteer. Faithfulness will keep this place open."

She also outlined some of the initiatives, that will keep The Hub moving forward: a new Community Service program, organized by Youth Director Jenna Wickens, that will provide High School students with a monthly opportunity to serve their community and earn the Community Service Hours needed to graduate; and the new Keyholder program.

The Hub is looking for 10 businesses to be Keyholders, and to commit to donating $100 per month for 10 months, to "unlock potential" in Youth. So far, 7 businesses have signed up, including Be Well Chiropractic Health & Wellness, owned by Dr. Leeann Ng and husband Cliff Ngai. Ngai attended the Anniversary.

At the end of the Oct. 7 presentation, Greenstreet thanked God. "See, the truth is volunteers come and go. Board members come and go... This building will go. And here's the deal. If we are encouraging the kids who come in to look at those things, that is a 'Fail'.. Only God is a rock. He is amazing, and He knows what's in store" - looking to the next 10 years.

Patti LaRose of CrossTrainers, left, and Kelsey Weston cut the cake

UPPER CANADA MALL
Gorgeous

FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLE AND FASHION INSPIRATION, SUBSCRIBE TO OUR GORGEOUS BLOG AND NEWSLETTER.
UPPERCANADAMALL.COM/NEWSLETTER

NEW THIS YEAR
BRANDY MELVILLE | KIEHL'S
LATE 2013
WHITE HOUSE | BLACK MARKET

NEWMARKET

OXFORD